

## Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

## Radio Hongkong Broadcasting Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend"

Adaptation and dramatisation by the BBC of such writers as Thackeray, Trollope, Dickens and Jane Austen has introduced to many listeners books which they would not otherwise have thought of opening, as well as giving devotees new enjoyment of the genius of their favourite authors.

Tomorrow evening at 8.30, Dickens' famous novel "Our Mutual Friend" (of which Hesketh Pearson wrote: "The book is packed full of genius and contains his best social satire") is brought to life over Radio Hongkong in the first episode of a twelve part serial recorded by the BBC. Richard Attenborough, who has played so many outstanding parts in British films, takes the lead, and Victoria Hopper, also well-known in pictures and on the English stage, plays Bella Wilfer to his John Harmon.

On Tuesday at 9.11 p.m. there will be a recital of piano music by Bach, Schubert, Schumann and Brahms. Bernard Leung is the pianist, and those who listen regularly to the studio concerts in December 1950 and February of this year.

"La Traviata"—which in English means "The Strayed One"—is the opera from which excerpts have been chosen for this week's "Ring Up the Curtain" programme at 9.45 p.m. on Thursday. Verdi based this work on Dumas' "The Lady of the Camellias," and the libretto was written by Piave.

In this particular production, Violetta is sung by Elizabeth Schwarzkopf, soprano, with Murray Dickie, tenor, as Alfredo, her lover.

The Second Test Match between England and South Africa continues at Lord's today and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Commentaries on play will be relayed by Radio Hongkong direct from London at 9.15 this evening and Monday, and a recorded relay comes at 10.15 p.m. on Tuesday.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band).

**SATURDAY**  
12.30 PROGRAMME SUMMARY.  
12.32 LONDON PROMENADE ORCHESTRA.  
7.00 "TIME FOR MUSIC." The BBC Midland Light Orchestra, conducted by Gilbert Winter.  
7.00 "VARIETY BURDEN." The American singing star of "Carousel" in a selection of melodies by Richard Rodgers, with the Australian Orchestra, conducted by Stanley Black.  
7.00 "COLONIAL QUESTIONS." 9.30 "WORLD NEWS AND NEWS ANALYSIS (LONDON RELAY).  
11.30 S.T.U.D.I.O.: "SATURDAY ROUND-UP."

**SUNDAY**  
8.30 "MUSIC AND SONG FROM VIENNA." The Land of Smiles—Overture (Rossini)—Boston Promenade Orchestra; Intermezzo—Goyescas (Granados)—Boston Promenade Orchestra; Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Dvorak)—Boston Promenade Orchestra; Clarendon Waltz (John Strauss)—Imperial March (Op. 30) (Elgar)—BBC Symphony Orchestra.

12.30 "SONG AND MUSIC OF JEROME KERN." Roberto—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists; All the things you are—Dennis Day; They didn't believe—Dennis Day; I like to love—Dennis Day; Can't help lovin' dat man (from "Show Boat")—Marie Burke with Chorus; Oh! Man River—Paul Robeson and Mixed Chorus; Wild Rose—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

11.30 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

12.30 ORCHESTRAL SELECTIONS. "MADISON MYSTERY." Madeline—Duetture (Rossini)—Boston Promenade Orchestra; Intermezzo—Goyescas (Granados)—Boston Promenade Orchestra; Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Dvorak)—Boston Promenade Orchestra; Clarendon Waltz (John Strauss)—Imperial March (Op. 30) (Elgar)—BBC Symphony Orchestra.

FORCES PROGRAMMES. 2.00 MUSIC OF ERNEST LEONARD (by Stanley Black) and His Orch.

Guest Artist: Rosita Serrano. Malaguena—Jungle Drum; Spanish March—Continuo; Andalucia (Serradell); Aman Tu Yane (Sanchez)—Rosita Serrano. In Spanish: Andalucia; La Comparsa; Shoney; Danza; Lucumi (Continuo).

2.30 PAUL TEMPLE AND THE MADISON MYSTERY. "MADISON MYSTERY." Episode 6. "Introducing Madison."

3.00 STUDIO: HOSPITAL REPORT. Presented by "Amber."

4.00 ORCHESTRA OF THE WEEK. Philharmonia Symphony Orchestra.

I call Upon Thee Jesus (Bach)—Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Conducted by Eugene Ormandy; Kol Nidre (Bruch)—Gregor Piatzschky (Cello), with Orch. conducted by Eugene Ormandy.

4.30 STUDIO: "FORCES CHOICE." Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 "SONG AND DANCE IN BRITAIN." A Programme from the North Country.

5.30 "STRICTLY FROM DIXIE." The Darktown Strutters Ball (Brooks)—Elton Fitzgerald with Orch.

That's what I like about the South (White Strutters Ball)—Southland Orchestra; Dixie, Old Southland (Layton)—Duke Ellington, Plaza Solo; I'm coming Virginia (Gershwin)—The Dixie Dancers; Cabin in the Woods (Hill)—Louis Armstrong & His Orch; Lazy Bones (Carmichael)—A Piano Ensemble; Don't Go to Sleep—Sister Rosetta Tharpe—Bobby Blue Bland; Vocal: Jerry Gowan.

11.00 "MUSIC NEWSBULLETIN" (London RELAY).

11.15 "GOODNIGHT MUSIC." Trauma (Dreams) (Wagner)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Scherzo in E Flat, Op. 4 (Brahms)—Wilhelm Backhaus, Piano; Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Czerny)—London Symphony Orchestra.

11.20 WEATHER REPORT. GOD SAVE THE KING, CLOSE DOWN.

**SUNDAY**

10.00 PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

10.02 "MORNING CONCERT." Hesketh Horlock and His Orchestra, Anne Ziegler and Webster Both (Vocal).

Lagartijo—Spanish Dance (Vocal)—Harry Horlock and Orch.; Life begins anew (Leslie Smith) (from "Sweet Yesterday")—Anne Ziegler and Webster Both; Nostalgia—Tango (Furman); Harry Horlock and His Orchestra; Harry Horlock and His Orch.; Coming in the Way (Morgan)—Webster Both; Al Fresco (Victor Herbert)—Harry Horlock and His Orch.; Sweet Yesterday (Ziegler); Flamingo (Herber)—Harry Horlock and His Orch.; The Second Minuet (Bsky)—Anne Ziegler and Webster Both; Air de Bolero (Both)—Harry Horlock and His Orchestra.

10.10 LONDON STUDIO CONCERT. The BBC Midland Light Orchestra, conducted by Ian White.

Fantasia on Green Sleeves; Irish Rhapsody No. 1; Eighteen (for Strings); The Corn Bunting; Vivaldi (Bach).

11.00 RELAY OF THE SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (O.B.)

10.00 "FORCES PROGRAMMER."

3.00 "TAKE IT FROM HERE."

Preacher: The Very Rev. R. G. Hall, Bishop Hongkong. Voluntary. (BBC).

12.15 STUDIO: SPORTS TIME. BY BILL PHILIPS.

12.30 PROGRAMME SUMMARY.

12.32 "SERVICES AND PASO-DOBLES."

Tango—D'Amore (Folka)—Mantova and His Orchestra; En El Mundo—Paso-Dobles (Folka)—Munro; Nino Spanish—Argentinean Orch.; Nino Palabras—Tango (Discopolo)—Pepo Nunez and His Spanish—Argentinean Orch.; Maria Amor—Pepo Nunez and His Spanish—Argentinean Orch.; El Cielo—Tango—Mantova and His Orchestra.

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## No Change Of Heart In Moscow

Paris, June 22. The collapse of the Big Four deputies' conference proved that Russia is not ready to improve relations between East and West, the British Under-Secretary of State, Mr Ernest Davies, said today.

"The West has been forced to realise that Russia will not change her policies," the British delegate to the four-power talks told reporters. "But the door is still open for a Foreign Ministers' meeting."

Mr Davies said: "One can still hope that Russia will ultimately see that a full-dress meeting of the Foreign Ministers is in her own interests. Russia has succeeded to a certain extent in her attempt to slow down the Western defence effort in general, especially regarding German rearmament."

"But when Russia saw the West firm in refusing to accept the Atlantic Pact on the final agenda, she saw the conference was impossible. As a result, we can now go ahead with the Western defence."

**WELL AWARE**  
Mr Davies spoke to newsmen in his hotel suite. He said if the West accepted the Atlantic Pact and United States bases on the agenda as "disagreed items," the Russian Foreign Minister, at the final conference, would then try to interpret the "disagreed item" as an excuse to discuss the "substance" of the Atlantic Pact.

"This would have been impossible, and Russia was well aware of it," he added.

Mr Davies said the collapse of the deputies' talks, which began on March 5 and continued through 74 plenary sessions, should not be followed by further deterioration of relations between the great Powers.—United Press.

## FATE OF BRITISH MINISTER

Paris, June 22. Mr Ernest Davies, Foreign Under-Secretary, said today that he had handed a memorandum to M. Andrei Grigoryko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, asking him to make enquiries in Moscow concerning the whereabouts of Captain Vivian Holt, British Minister to Korea before the war started.

Captain Holt, with several other British subjects, stayed behind in Seoul when the city first fell to the North Koreans a year ago.—Reuter.

## Stunt To Be Banned

London, June 22. Five-year-old Bubba Tongay and his four-year-old sister, Kathy, who wanted to swim the English Channel, were refused permission to land at London Airport today.

Questions about the children's arrival were asked in the House of Commons yesterday. Brigadier Frank Medlicott declared it would be cruel to allow the two children to make the attempt. Their parents should be barred from exploiting and commercialising the youngsters, he said.

The British women's organisations had also protested against the attempt.—Reuter.

## De Gaulle Charts His Course

Paris, June 22. General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the biggest party in the newly elected French Assembly, declared today that his party was ready to assume power immediately—but only if the other parties agreed to the constitutional changes he demanded.

The wartime Free French leader admitted that the changes that were still to be made were "small." He announced that, meantime, his Parliamentary group, the Rally of the French People (RPF) would not "obstruct" the reign of the present ruling Centre parties but, on the contrary, would support any "constructive proposals" that they might make.

On the other hand the RPF would not vote in the Assembly for the establishment of another Government of the Centre nor would it support such a Government in confidence votes, General de Gaulle said.

The General told a Press conference that his party would not join in the kind of "multiple government" that had existed since the war. Nor would it have any part in any government which did not subscribe to the reforms he sought.

Once again he outlined his demands for constitutional reforms. Their aim would be to increase the powers of the Executive so that it could act swiftly and decisively, not with the "vacillation and weaknesses" displayed by the post-war Centre group coalitions.—Reuter.

## American Cadets Take A Cricket Lesson



A party of cadets from the American military academy at West Point is now visiting Sandhurst and is getting a first-hand view of various aspects of British life. Here a Sandhurst cadet shows one of the visitors how to hold a cricket bat.

## VIETNAMESE ATTACKED

Hanoi, June 22. Vietminh troops last night attacked eight villages defended by Vietnamese partisans about 20 miles northeast of Hanoi, the French Army authorities announced today. No details were released.

After the three-day Than Ho battle in the Tonkin Delta, which ended last night, 250 more Vietminh have been found killed and 50 more captured, the announcement added.

This brings total Vietminh troops put out of action in the operation to 1,300. In the same area hundreds of tons more rice have been seized by French Union patrols.—Reuter.

## Barr Takes Issue With MacArthur On China Policy

Washington, June 22. Maj-General David Barr, who headed an American military advisory mission to Nationalist China shortly before that country was overrun by the Communists, sharply disagreed with General Douglas MacArthur today about the advisability of permitting Nationalist troops to attack South China.

"I don't think we should do it," he said, adding that it would require terrific involvements in furnishing the Nationalists with supplies and transport. Any such invasion would do little to lift Communist pressure from the American troops in Korea.

In any case, General Barr said, he believed there were enough Communist troops still in South China to take care of anything that might be launched from Formosa.

Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican) asked General Barr to sum up reasons why Chiang Kai-shek was driven out of China.

General Barr: "It was brought about in the defence forces, principally the Army, due to the fact that they were not properly paid, were not properly clothed and fed, nor were their dependants cared for or taken care of in any way."

"Leadership was atrocious so far as the individual soldier was concerned. No one would have been responsible for him. If he got breakfast in the morning, it was purely on his own."

Later General Barr told Senator John Stennis that American troops would have to be sent to the Chinese mainland if any invasion by the Nationalists from Formosa was to be successful.

**INVOLVEMENT DANGER**  
Senator Stennis asked if the Nationalists should be used in Korea.

General Barr: "If there were no involvements, I would say yes. The involvements are so great I would say no."

It would mean American obligation to defend Formosa and at least moral obligation to help the Nationalists when the Korean fighting ended.

American officers had sought to initiate a system of direct pay to Chinese soldiers but Chinese division commanders resented this since it would have meant abandonment of the "squeeze" system from which they profited.

General Barr said that when he left China early in 1949 he believed the United States should withdraw from China completely.

"There was nothing, in my opinion, that could be done to help China. I might say I am devoted to the Chinese people. I feel they are the most enduring, hapless, helpless people in the world."

General Barr regards Generalissimo Chiang as an honest man but said Chiang was seldom able to carry out his (Barris') recommendations because of pressure from outside.

**BLOCKADE ISSUE**  
In the afternoon hearings before the Senate Committee, General Barr, testifying that he was not in favour of a complete blockade of the Chinese coast at the present time.

"I do not feel sufficient assistance is coming in through that source to seriously affect our operations in Korea. There are certain sanctions set for the

## BRITAIN STOPS TANKERS FROM CALLING AT PERSIAN OIL PORT

### Precautionary Moves In Middle East Continuing

Basrah, June 22. According to reliable information reaching Basrah, British and British-chartered oil tankers have been instructed as from 1.00 p.m. to-day not to call at Abadan.

Basrah is at present a sounding board for what is happening in Khuzistan, Persia's main oil centre, and it was reported here today that General Sir Brian Robertson, British Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Land Forces, is ready to take immediate action if circumstances warrant it.

Reports that Habbaniyah, the Royal Air Force base near Baghdad, has been alerted were followed by news that certain precautionary measures were being taken at Shaiba, the Royal Air Force station less than 40 miles west of Abadan—a few minutes' flight for a jet plane.

There is a certain feeling of tension at Basrah, just over the border from Persia, about what is happening and will happen at Abadan.

A British Overseas Airways Corporation Argonaut plane, due to leave London on Sunday for Bombay, will be diverted at Bahrain for Abadan to pick up the wives and children of British oilfield workers, usually reliable sources in Karachi said today.

The diversion is being made at the request of the British Government, who recently announced that plans were being made with civil airlines to case the evacuation of Abadan became necessary.

A BOAC official admitted that the plane was being diverted but would make no other comment.

At Fayid, in the Suez Canal Zone, Colonel J. F. Carroll, Director of Army Public Relations with Britain's Middle East Land Forces, said that British garrisons in the Suez Canal Zone were standing by ready for any emergency in the Middle East.

Reinforcements, including the 17th Artillery Regiment are being quartered in the Canal Zone and there is considerable activity in camps, depots and air stations throughout the Canal Zone.

Army and Air Force leave has not been officially cancelled but there are few men on duty.

Offshore, the 8,000-ton transport Empire Pride is passing through the Great Bitter Lake carrying troops to the Far East.

**HAGUE APPLICATION**

At The Hague, Sir Philip Nichols, British Ambassador to The Netherlands, handed to the International Court of Justice today Britain's application to restrain Persia from action which might prejudice any eventual Court decision.

The delivery of the note followed Britain's original application on May 28 asking the Court to arbitrate in the dispute between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said, in answer to a question, that Britain had always strongly urged Iraq to reopen the oil pipeline to Haifa, which was closed when the Palestine war broke out in May, 1948.

The British Government's view was that the question was independent of the recent developments in Persia. No approach on the matter had been made to Iraq, the spokesman said.

In London, six Conservative Members of Parliament have given notice of a motion for debate in the House of Commons urging the Government to take

(Continued on Page 16, Col. 3) for a week's recess.—Reuter.

## Middle East Defence Move Proposal

London, June 22. The Commonwealth Defence Ministers' meeting here may propose the setting up of a Middle East Defence Board on which Britain, France and the United States would be represented, a usually reliable source said today.

The motion "deplores the Foreign Secretary's refusal to give, in his speech of June 21, a firm assurance that the British Government is determined to take the necessary measures to protect British lives and installations in Persia, and requires him to do so forthwith."

The signatories are Brigadier Flitzroy MacLean, Viscount Cranborne, Mr Julian Amery, Captain Christopher Soames (son-in-law of Mr. Winston Churchill), Captain Robert Rymer, and Mr. Richard Fort.—Reuter.

### MINISTER'S VIEW

London, June 22. Britain shrugged its shoulders tonight over the next step in the Persian oil tangle and prepared its people for the worst. Minister of Fuel P. Noel Baker announced that the loss of the Persian oil would not really matter too much. It would not mean the swift, irreparable disaster which some

people had predicted.

The Fuel Minister said the loss of the Persian oil would be offset immediately by the expansion of other Commonwealth wealth which would leave Britain with a deficit which should not be more than 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 tons.

The general feeling in Britain was that there was nothing more to be done now but wait hopefully that something might happen to untangle the Persian oil troubles.

What the something might be was highly uncertain. Some British officials had been counting quietly on a sudden change of government in Persia but the increasing series of tactical

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## South Africa Face Defeat

South Africa are facing defeat in the second Test Match at Lord's.

All out in their first innings for only 115, in response to England's knock of 311, South Africa followed on and at the close of play yesterday were 187 for 4-needing 59 to avoid the innings defeat.

"Full report" is on back page.

## PLYMOUTH GIN



PEOPLE WHO WALK the dog for fun might do well to take a page from co-ed Joan Halpin's Barnard college "earn as you learn" text book. For Joan it is a 75 cents an hour business.



HER MAKEUP IS APPLIED by Ruth Rosenblum (inset) before she attends classes at New York University. While sitting out tests and listening to profs lecture she gets \$1 per hour.



Rita Oksman is too pretty to mind the allergy test patches on arm as she walks to class (inset) at City college. Reactions are painless; she gets \$5 per test.

WORKING your way through college by merely sitting in a classroom is good work if you can get it. Hundreds of New York co-eds do get it on their way to graduation, *summa cum laude* for novel enterprise and ingenuity, as well as for old-fashioned scholastic ability.

College employment offices sign up the co-eds with firms hiring human guinea pigs. The girls offer their arms and legs for testing allergy reactions to soap, dyes, metallic cloth and leg make-up. All that the pretty subjects have to do is to sit it out and thereby earn as they learn.

Other "pin money" college girls preside over steaming coffee urns demonstrating for pay the brew they usually enjoy anyway. Dog walking, baby-sitting and rush-hour cashiers' jobs are routine for co-eds of New York colleges. They prove a co-ed's life isn't what it used to be—it's better.



SINCE MOST CO-EDS are experts on coffee for cram sessions, Barbara Rosenblum, paid her as a demonstrator by a leading department store. Another Barnard co-ed makes French pay by pouring tea at fashionable Malibu Club.

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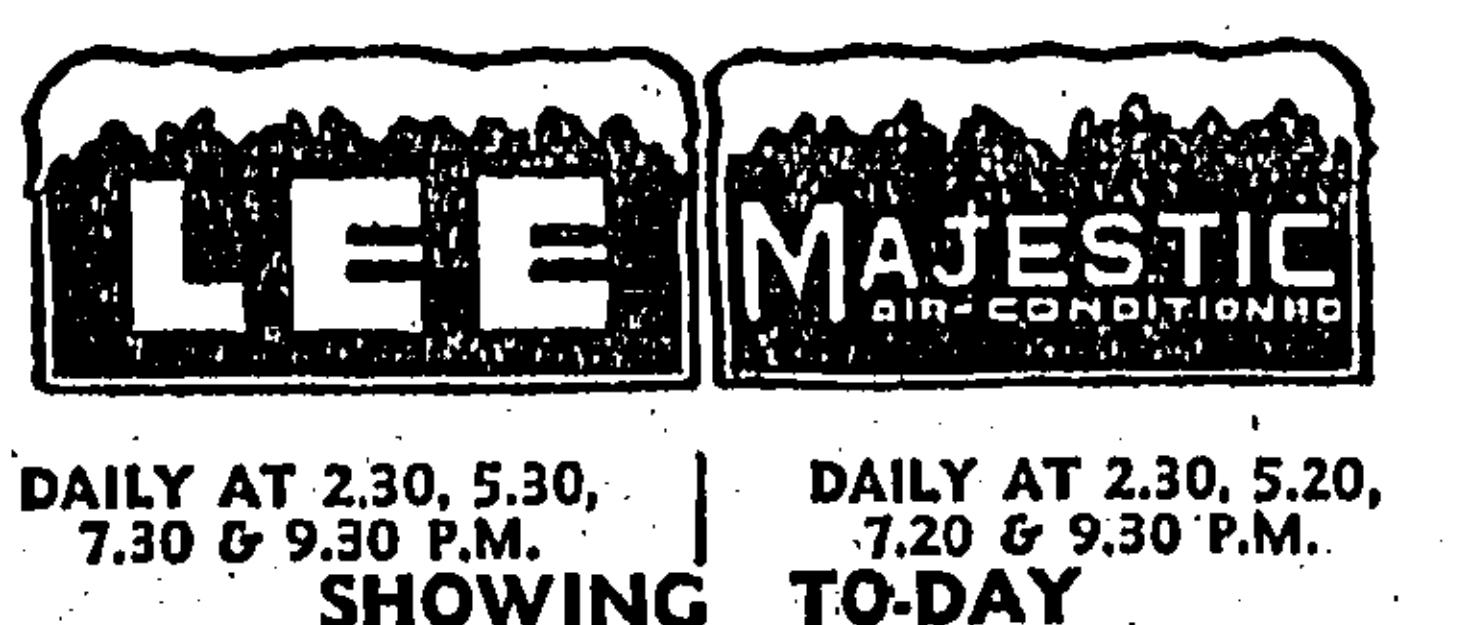
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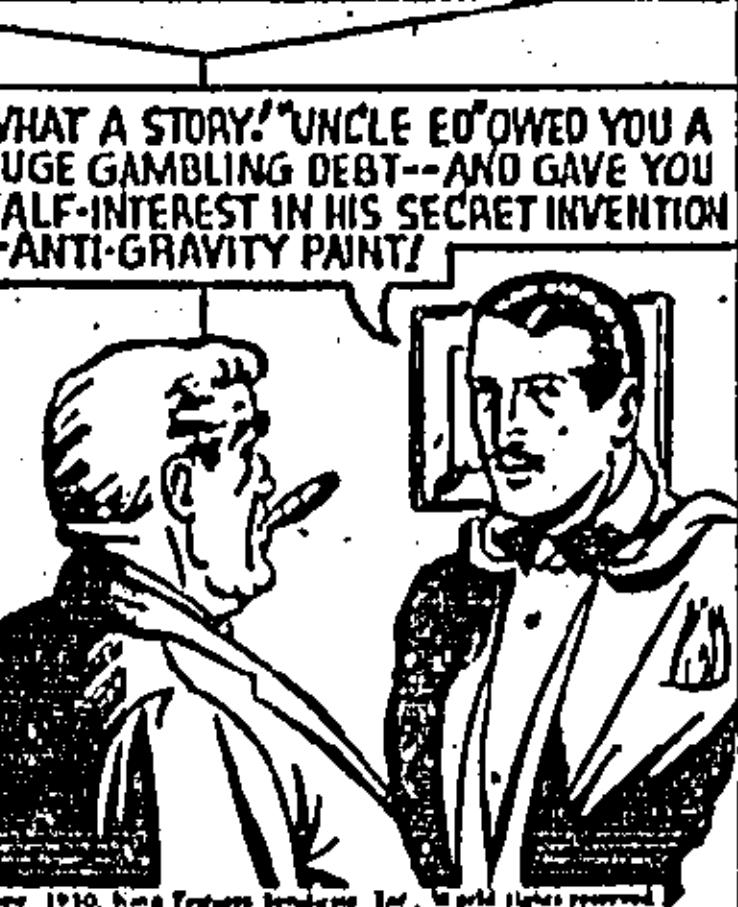
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HALF'S IN THAT  
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with savage disfavour  
on the growing popularity  
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market.On June 15 at Wembley, the  
£100,000 all-American Roller  
Skating Varieties of 1951 made  
its bow for a six-week season.

# JEAN SIMMONS says she is feeling blue

HOLLYWOOD. BEAUTIFUL young A girl, at the top of her profession, and married not long since to a handsome young man at the top of his, sat in Hollywood — and dreamt wistfully of Golders Green.

She was Jean Simmons (Ophelia in Olivier's "Hamlet"), who last December married British film actor Stewart Granger.

In real life she is even more stunning than on the screen. Her eyes are like twin turquoise—but better than anything you ever saw in the jeweller's — and you should have seen them light up when I said that I lived for many years in a house just behind the Bull and Bush, between Hampstead and Golders Green.

"Oh, that makes me feel so homesick," she said. "I lived in Golders Green and went to school in Edgware."

"Can't you see the children sailing their boats on the White Stone Pond?" I asked.

"Oh, please," said Jean. As though seeking reassurance, she fondled the gigantic diamond ring — the one the British Customs so uncifully borrowed when she went home — given to her by her husband Stewart.

## Horseplay ...

WE were sitting at lunch in the R.K.O. studio restaurant—the inner restaurant reserved for the stars and their guests.

At the next table Groucho Marx and William Bendix indulged in some complicated horseplay.

Jean wore a blue blouse (belonging to Stewart), a red skirt (from Italy), and a tomato-coloured swagger coat (bought in California).

There were big circles of metal clipped to her ears, and one finger was bandaged where she bit it too hard while watching her first bill-fight in Mexico the other day.

Now why on earth should pretty Jean from Golders Green have anything to feel blue about? Well, she is suffering from double-dose frustration.

## Idleness

FIRST, there has been this series of postponements of "Androcles and the Lion" in

which she is waiting to play the Roman slave girl.

"Just think," says Jean sadly, "I have been doing nothing for nine months. It's awful! I've never been idle for so long in my life before."

Second, she practically never sees anything of Stalwart Stewart because, as luck would have it, he is being kept as busy as she is not.

So while Stalwart Stewart dashes up to Idaho to film "The North Country," then charges off to Sicily and Tunis to make scenes for "The Light Touch," and is told that he is going to make "Scaramouche," "Prisoner of Zenda," and "Robinson Crusoe" in quick succession after that, Jean has been waiting for something to do.

## No parties

WHAT does she do with her time in the 14-room house, which cost £50,000 complete with swimming pool, tennis courts, and terrace gardens in exclusive Bel Air?

"I do quite a lot of reading aloud to keep my voice in practice," says Jean. "I pick up a book or a newspaper—anything—and read it aloud. It doesn't matter what it is, it's just to have practice in changing tone and rhythm."

"Yes, what else?" I prodded gently. "Do you see many friends?"

"Oh, we haven't made many friends yet. We don't give parties or see people much. Stewart and I like to sit and play back-gammon in the evenings."

Drive? "I haven't taken out a California licence. It's so confusing this driving on the wrong side of the road."

Hollywood is a place of vast distances and unless you drive a car you are hopelessly immobilised. So if Jean wants to escape from her house (she's her secretary or a studio car with chauffeur comes round for her).

## Lonely ...

DOES she garden? "No. I'm afraid it bores me. I like tennis but I'm not very good at it." Jean pushed aside her half-finished cup of soup and toyed with some anchovy—said: "I must watch my weight. I'm eight and a half stone."

While Stewart was away in India Jean was so lonely that she shut up the big place in Bel Air and went to stay for a few

"When does 'Androcles get started?" I asked.

## MacCOLL in HOLLYWOOD

Today R. M. MacColl, touches off his series on understanding Hollywood with a Personal Story—the frankest-ever interview with the girl from Golders Green who left home to become the bride of film actor Stewart Granger. . .



JEAN SIMMONS looks across Hollywood from the studio roof.

Gabriel Marceau, pounded his chest lightly. "Positively and absolutely in the first week of July," he said. "We had a little casting trouble," he added.

Groucho Marx, wearing a red sweater, came over to our table. "Oogle, boogle, woole," he said, addressing Miss Simmons. "Will you have lunch with me next Tuesday?"

"I'll have to ask my husband," said Jean.

"After next Tuesday he's not going to like me," said Groucho with a leer. "But then neither are you."

## Enter Pascal

FOR one moment recently it looked as though Jean might see something of Stewart. He was told to take ten days off to grow a beard.

"But no," said Jean sadly. "On top of that, they told him to report every day for fencing lessons in preparation for 'Scaramouche.' So I didn't see him even then. Oh, dear."

Inevitably the enforced spasmodic married life of Jean and Stewart has started the gossips going. I was asked beforehand not to touch on the rumours during our lunch as Jean was upset by them.

Well, I hope Pascal is right this time and that July will see Jean leave the ranks of the paid unemployed.

His line as Ophelia, "Here's rosemary—thats for remembrance," wrung all hearts. Hey, you moguls how about a little rosemary to remember Jean by?

—(London Express Service.)

## Dream Laboratory Comes True

### By JENNY NICHOLSON

THERE is a wide road leading out of Rome which passes between impressive monuments to Death and Life. On one side is the gaunt-walled cemetery of San Lorenzo; on the other the stark, white buildings of a medical research centre which is the first of its kind in the world.

For Professor Ernst Boris Chain this centre, sponsored by the Italian Government, is the realisation of an improbable and expensive dream.

Hitherto, if a private researcher concerned himself with the isolation of some biologically interesting substance, such as penicillin, he had either to work at some university with small, inconvenient quantities, or join a commercial firm which could afford to provide the processing equipment on a useful industrial scale.

Professor Chain, a naturalised British subject, was joint winner of the 1945 Nobel Prize for discovery of the chemotherapeutic effect of penicillin. He is a Marx Brothers conception of a scientist. His face is chubby, his hair a black thatch, his moustache thickly drooping, his energy irrepressible.

"You must understand," he insists, "I am no idealist. A true scientist does not think all

the time whom he will cure of this or that, but follows where the experiment takes him.

"But I believe that any discovery in the field of medicine belongs to everyone—regardless of colour, race, politics or faith. There will be a complete exchange of information between us and anyone interested—the results of all work done here will be published."

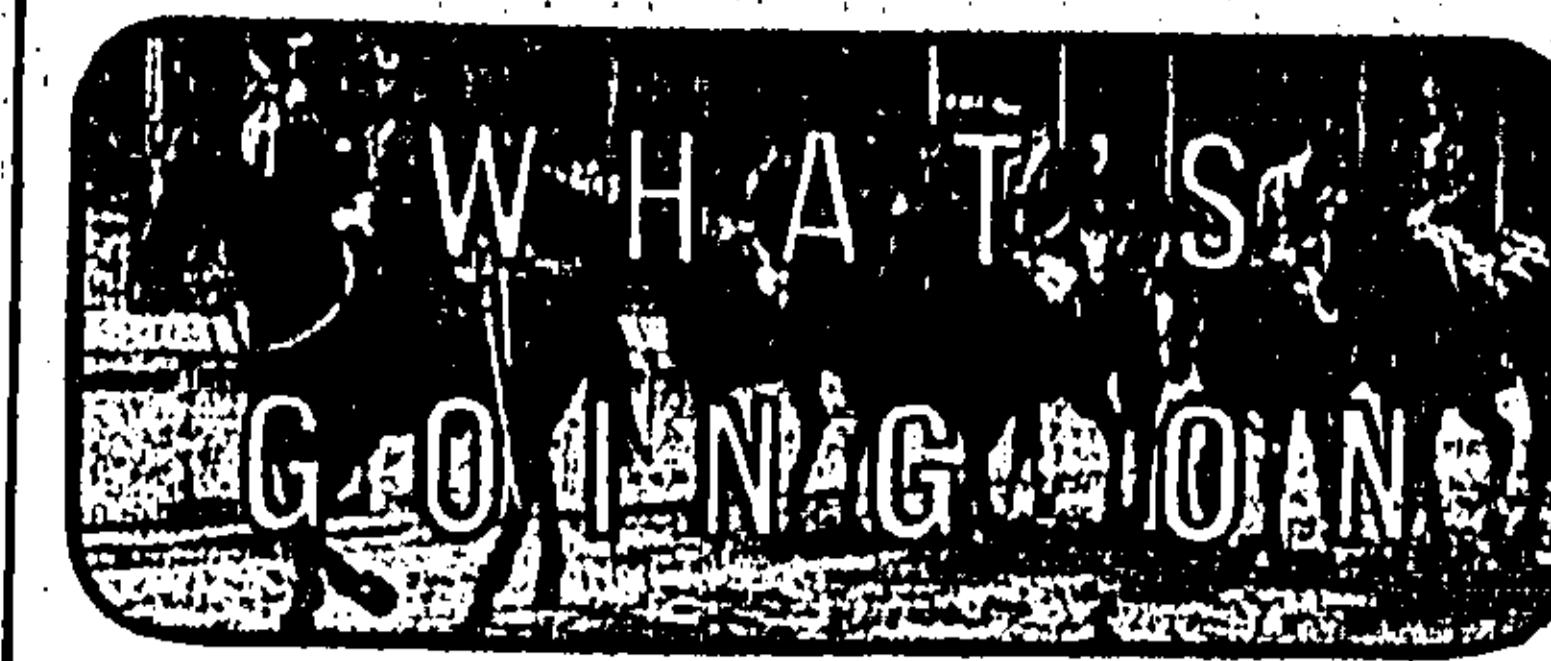
When he had outlined his project for a non-commercial full-scale research centre "where public in a few weeks but, already, as if nobody could wait, the scientists have moved in and work has started."

In the laboratories where coloured liquids travel hither and thither along tubes, cultures come in trays looking like old Roman coins and absorbed scientists make heliographies in little notebooks. Professor Chain's wife, herself, a white-coated biochemist, held a test-tube up to the light. And through it—an illustration of the *raison d'être* of the Research Centre—

persuaded the Italian Government to finance this expensive venture. Professor Chain was invited to be its director, and

### NANCY

Slight Air-Or



## by EPHRAIM HARDCastle

LONDON. MR T. O. M. SOWPITH had a glimpse of his old yacht Philante when she brought KING HAKON of Norway on his official visit to Britain.

Now named the Norge, the 1,629-ton vessel was the gift of the Norwegian people to their 78-year-old sovereign. Mr Sowpith found that even millionaires cannot nowadays afford to run luxury yachts.

How many are still owned by super-taxied Britons? Only four, I find, of the world's 35 yachts exceeding 500 tons.

They are MR R. A. COLBY CUBBIN's 60-year-old converted holiday steamer Western Isles (1,420 tons), SIR BERNARD DOCKER'S Sherman (833 tons), LORD CAMROSE'S Virginia (742 tons), and LORD ILIFFE'S Radian (550 tons).

Mr Colby Cubbin is a successful Isle of Man businessman. Sir Bernard Docker is director of 17 companies.

THE NAME Philante is a combination of the Christian names of Mr Sowpith and his wife, Phil (for Phyllis) and T (for Tom).

He keeps the name alive through Philante II, ex-Lady Helena, 155 tons.

## Jet at dinner

ARMAN as well as sailor is MR Sowpith. As chairman of Hawker Siddeley, he presided at a dinner at the Dorchester to mark the tenth anniversary of the world's first jet flight.

Guests-of-honour were AIR-COMMODORE SIR FRANK WHITTE, designer of the first jet engine the Whittle WI, and MR W. G. CARTER, technical director.

Six marshals of the R.A.F., including the R.A.F. married life of Jean and Stewart has started the gossips going. I was asked beforehand not to touch on the rumours during our lunch as Jean was upset by them.

ALSO present in the ballroom was the aircraft in which the first flight was made—the Gloster E28/29.

## Chuter's rig

BOATING enthusiast is 68-year-old Home Secretary MR JAMES CHUTER EDE.

For him, no yacht. It is the auncy Brown Duck which carries him at week-ends up and down the Thames.

His crew? Sometimes two detectives. His rig? A jaunty white yachting cap with near-navy-blue suit.

Teetotaller Ede takes his boating seriously. He lunches at river-side pubs. And drinks ginger beer.

## Gave it away

MILLIONAIRE who has NEVER owned a yacht, NEVER owned a racehorse, NEVER indulged the typical millionaire's fancies, is 73-year-old LORD NUFFIELD. He has given his fortune away.

And is he still a millionaire? Those who know him best are doubtful. Their verdict: Probably, but only just.

Nor will his title outlive him. He has been married 47 years. But no children.

WHAT will happen to the Nuffield million when he dies? My guess: that after providing in their life times for his wife and near relatives, it will find its way into the £10,000,000 Nuffield Foundation.

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## Denis out for 11

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## Where Maclean fits in THE FOREIGN OFFICE SET-UP

HERE is a deceptive air of quiet about the little corridor, bare and wooden-partitioned, in the Chancery Annex of the massive red-brick British Embassy in Washington.

There is a drab little machine outside one of the doors, from which you can draw an ice-cold drink.

Behind the doors, if you open them one by one, you would find drama. Every secret message that passes between Britain and U.S.A. is decoded there.

And when there is a quiver at the nerve centre, which is at the Foreign Office in London, there is action behind those wooden doors in Washington.

In London, the quiver would be recorded first by the head of the American Desk. In Washington, it would be recorded first in the cypher room, passed on to the decoders, and then through the head of Chancery up to the Ambassador and down to the First Secretaries.

Donald Duart Maclean—one of the two missing Foreign Office men—had been both the head of Chancery in Washington, the man who decides who sees the telegrams, and head of the American Desk in London, the man who drafts and sees the telegrams as they go.

### Player?

HOW do you get into the select, comparatively small group of men who create and administer the foreign policy of Britain? It's no easy job nowadays, although once

it probably be to a desk job in the American Desk, which Maclean took, is one of the plums for a promising young man.

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### Five pictures

BUT nowadays how do you get there? A good honours degree is necessary. Applicants go through "the country house treatment"—three days of selective examination, partly intelligence, partly practical and partly psychological.

The psychological test might include having five pictures flashed before your eyes in a couple of minutes. Then you sit down and write a short story about each of them. The boy answered "No."

"And that," said the examiner, "was quite right. It gave him his 50 marks. So I passed him."

## AMERICA LEAVES CRIME NETWORK

By Percy Hoskins

LISBON. ONE HUNDRED detective-delegates from 38 nations are discussing in Lisbon the sudden resignation of the U.S.A. from the International Police Commission.

It has robbed this world detective network of, perhaps, its most influential member.

Edgar J. Hoover, head of the F.B.I., explained:

"We have discontinued our membership since experience has shown that the benefits are not commensurate with the expenditure of time and money."

The paradox is that the world detective organisation is robbed of Hoover's G-men at a time when their help is most obviously needed.

I doubt whether it is simply the question of the money which caused Hoover to quit. Rather, I believe, it was the contentious decision of the commission—which argues that its activities are completely non-political—to admit countries just inside the Iron Curtain.

It is understandable for Mr Hoover to be reluctant to discuss police methods and security measures with men sympathetic to those who have organised an elaborate system of espionage in America—the country Hoover is paid to protect.

But it is a pity that the Americans cannot sit in on the most provocative of the commission's problems—the question of extradition. Aim of the Lisbon conference is to standardise procedure, to close the loopholes for criminals.

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And all the time the Queen had to take discreet glances at her watch to ensure punctuality throughout the tour.

Halfway through it the Queen and her daughter could allow themselves no more than ten minutes for a cup of tea.

The business of dressing in clothes suitable for the wide variety of royal duties is in itself worrying and tiring.

The King, for instance, is ready by 9 a.m. every morning to receive State documents. While this is going on his velvet will be laying out the list of perhaps half a dozen suits the King may have to wear in a month of mayoral banquets.

An Investiture calls for naval uniform. After this the King might have to put on Army or Air Force uniforms, followed by further changes, into a lounge suit and, later, evening dress.

Royal services will be in demand by the military services, the medical profession, the teaching profession, the arts and sciences, and various civic bodies.

Who loads the Royal Family with this mass of work?

There is a popular belief that Court officials and "advisers" are responsible, but this is not so. The Royal Family are slaves of their own high sense of duty in accepting the many engagements they do.

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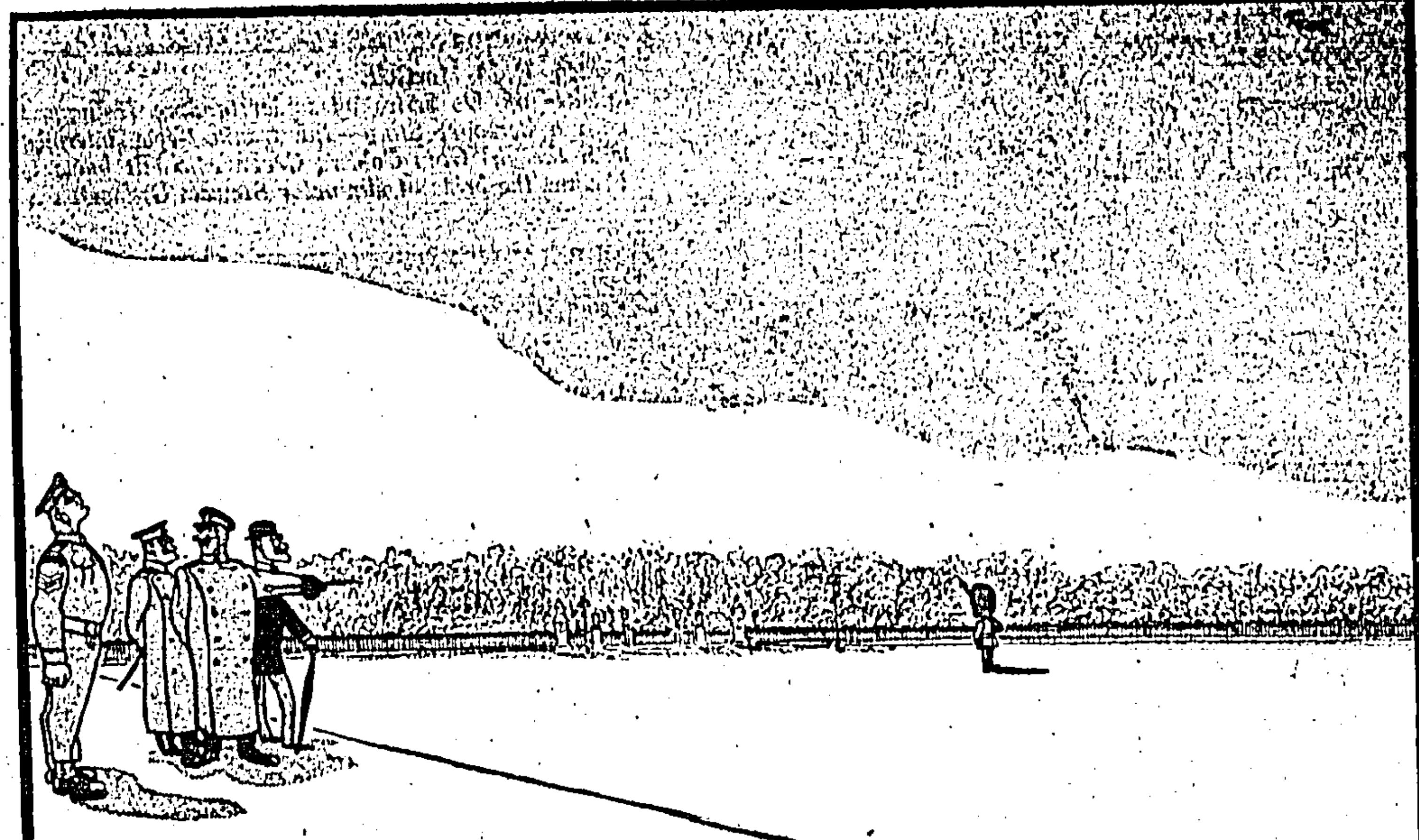
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"Sergeant—tell that man if he removes his bearskin from his eyes, he'll see that the rest of us finished Trooping the Colour days ago."

—(London Express Service.)

## ROYAL DRUDGERY

Too heavy a load is placed  
on the King, the Queen  
and the Princesses

by . . . GWYN LEWIS

NOT only the King but the whole Royal Family is being grossly overworked.

In the opinion of doctors there must be an immediate reduction of all royal public engagements.

Unless there is a change in the system and a new policy in relation to the amount of work they are called upon to do, it is likely that the health of the Queen and the Princesses—as well as that of the King—will be endangered.

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The Queen and her daughters can seldom see a day through without three or four changes of clothes.

Those who watched Princess Elizabeth depilately for her father at the Trooping ceremony saw only a calm, competent young woman on horseback.

But it is not easy for a rider to keep a horse almost motionless for the greater part of two hours.

The Princess spent much time rehearsing for her part in the ceremony. And many tiring hours with her costumiers for fittings of the specially designed uniform she wore.

Next day she had to travel to Worcester for another exhausting duty.

It was too much. She apologetically to her hostess and smoked a cigarette.

The young Princesses are healthy and vigorous. They could no doubt tolerate for some years the madcap royal pace they are now expected to set. But could they endure this pace for ever?

We are turning the Royal Family into royal drudges.

—(London Express Service.)

## MUSEUM MEN TEST 'NEW GEM'

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## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE



Caught in an attractive pose, lovely Universal-International starlet Joyce Holden wears a glamorous one-piece, backless, halter-neck swimsuit which brings out her shapely figure.

The matching black ribbon caught up in a bow accentuates the beauty of her long hair.



A GROUP of men are now at work in secrecy in Paris designing the clothes that women all over the world will wear in winter.

Christian Dior, Pathé, Deses, and other leading Paris designers are creating the fashions which they will reveal at their summer dress shows.



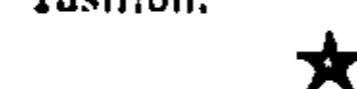
In five years they have given us the NEW LOOK, with a high bust line, tiny waist, wide hips, and squared shoulders.

Then the PADDED HIP LOOK, with a not-so-small waist line and padded and exaggerated hips. With it we wore rounded shoulders and a "hollow" bust line.

We have had the EMPIRE LINE (high bust line), and the 1920 LOOK (no bust line and a low waist line), and the BARREL LOOK, when we appeared egg-shaped from the shoulders to the hips.

Then the TULIP LINE, when we had a small head, wide hips, and a narrow hem line.

Last year's MERMAID LINE with the wide hem line flaring from the knees, is not everybody's fashion.



WHAT ARE the designers dreaming up for us next season?

I suggest a NATURAL LOOK. We have altered our figures at the whim of Paris designers until we have forgotten their original lines.

Last season the designers were kinder.

The APRON LINE, with the calf-length skirt, is easy to wear. British manufacturers interpreted it in a becoming natural line.



The Padded Hip Line.

The Mermaid Line.

## HOLIDAY SUITCASE

From Britain's millions now thinking of their holidays, come three sample answers to the question: What are they taking away this year?

HOLIDAY SUITCASE No. 1 is going to the seaside by car and belongs to Norwegian-born Sigrid Hunt, concert pianist's wife and schoolboy's mother.

THE TIME: Two weeks in August.

THE PLACE: Seaside hotel at Budleigh Salterton.

It will go nylon blouses and undies to save packing space and laundry troubles. Her travelling suit will be in grey gaberdine with a matching shower-proof topper. The wrapover skirt can also be worn over several bright linen frocks.

For lounging on the beach there will be one of the new strapless swim suits and a cotton playsuit with matching bolero and skirt. An Arabian-hooded towelling beach-jacket will be useful to slip on after bathing or when the sun is too hot.

For evenings she will pack a creaseless silk jersey dress in white to flatter a tan.

**ALWAYS SHINING** HOLIDAY SUITCASE No. 2 goes to the Continent by air and is owned by secretary June Grierson.

THE TIME: A fortnight in June.

THE PLACE: A lakeside guest house at Montreux.

For her first holiday abroad on her own with an office colleague June is taking an all-cotton holiday trouousseau.

Her travelling three-piece is corduroy velvet in jade green, shower-proof and crease resisting.

Strapless cotton dresses are made in a permanently glazed material so that they wash without losing their shine and each has its own jacket.

THE LEENE SCHROFF COLUMN



Strapless for the beach.

For dancing there is a bright yellow sequin dress with a frilled collar, which can be worn off the shoulders or on. It should pack well and needs no pressing.

Nights are the new calf-length, in cool lawn, and even her shoes are cotton, court shoes and flat-heeled "strollers" both matching her tan shoulder bag.

Luggage will consist of one expanding suitcase "because I always come back with twice as much."

**FRESH AIR**

HOLIDAY SUITCASE No. 3 is going home to Scotland by train with teacher Jane Pollard.

THE TIME: Two months at the end of July.

THE PLACE: A tiny pub near Balfron, Dundee.

Largely a tweed and wool wardrobe for walking and cycling and an occasional game of golf. Jane is taking a pure camel hair coat—her one big dress extravagance of the year.

With this go two utility tweed skirts, one in tan to match her tan sweater and brogues, the other bottle green with a sand-coloured stripe and cream poplin shirts. There is a beret to match each skirt in nylon ruffled ribbon.

In case it is hot there is a new button-through dress in cool green shantung.

Witted beauty cases are beyond Jane's reach but she has found a light fibre hat-box which has a mirror in its lid and contains a useful tray for make-up.

Shower-proof for travelling.

## MOCK MINK AND AUTUMN POINTERS

FUR fabrics are the first important autumn fashion note to emerge from the Fashion Fortnight parades.

With the increased price of real fur, manufacturers are turning to fabric that looks like mink, chinchilla or Indian lamb, for luxury linings and super-warm collars and cuffs.

At the first parade of tailored coats and suits, actress Hy Hazell, escorted by black and white poodles, Boycie and Monsieur Bouchard, all appeared in matching mink fabric coats.

## 350 BUYERS

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY buyers are in London for the Fashion Fortnight. They include Aus-

traliens, New Zealanders, South Africans and many from Scandinavia and the Benelux group.

From Amsterdam comes Mr. B. H. E. Berenzen, director of a big Dutch store. He is disappointed with the coats and suits. "Tweeds and big checks are not for the Dutch market," he says, "and we are looking for fur-trimmed coats." But he likes English knitwear, and "England leads the world when it comes to gaberdine and Egyptian cotton rainwear."

From Wangarua, New Zealand, Mr. A. C. Selvewright is inspecting piece goods and knitwear for the department store he represents. He notices a big increase in prices this year. Praise goes to the utility clothes: "We could make a big profit on these in New Zealand if only we had an import licence."

**Six Pointers For Happiness**

BOWLING GREEN, O.

In a speech at Bowling Green State University, Dr. Ruth Seabury, Boston, listed these six "pointers for happiness."

1. "Understand yourself—don't inhale praise and compliments. They drag your mind so that you can't see yourself. Analyse yourself and look at your shortcomings honestly."

2. "Forget yourself—you never really live unless you forget yourself and take a genuine interest in other people."

3. "Fall in love—love is based on a deep companionship that goes all through life. If you're really in love, you're spending yourself, not his money."

4. "Find a cause to which you can give your whole life—perhaps social service for children or for peace. Try to include your family in this cause."

5. "Find something creative to do—make a dress or write a poem. Put yourself in the heart of creation. Make your leisure life full of beauty."

6. "Integrate religion in your life—cultivate the heart and the spirit."

Dr. Seabury is education secretary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions.—United Press.

## AUTUMN HINTS

POINTERS from the coat and suit parades... lots of velvet trimmings and velvet coats; deep ruched sleeves and rounded shoulderlines; enormous single button fastenings, especially on large bold-checked travel coats, and town and country reversible coats, plain and dark one side, light and checked the other.

Rainwear features... velvet again, waterproofed and in a wonderful range of colours, including geranium; quilted satin zip-in linings for cold weather; all wool gaberdine coats with detachable hoods and alternative matching berets; matching mac and umbrella sets and reversible gaberdine and Egyptian cotton models in attractive colour combinations, designed for the English market by Paris designer, Pierre Baumann.

The Model House Group, which includes most of the couturier firms of the wholesale trade, each year plans a novel reception for overseas buyers, of which a few of their designs are shown informally. In previous years they visited the Tower of London and the Royal Academy.

Advance news from these houses of Autumn styles... includes waterproof street velvet coats; contrast fabric suits combining novelty weaves and plain materials; fur sponsered silk restaurant ensembles and stitched-trouser creased alpaca.

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By VERA WINSTON

THERE is plenty of use and wear for the well-detailed smart dress. Brown and white checked rayon is used for this one, arranged up with tab and button detail at the front closing and the hips. Self belt above the line, modified puffed skirt. The inner layer of the double collar is of crumpled white linen and is detachable. White linen piping trim the

SUSAN DEACON TODAY

Memo to Paris

## WOMEN DO WANT A NATURAL LINE



WOMEN LIKE IT, and more length socks, featherweight hats, important, they cannot afford to scrap it for something new and exotic.

We would like to keep it. How do Men and Women behave at the hairdresser's? Women talk. They never stop talking. What do they talk about?

My hairdresser (a man) says: "They have only one topic of conversation, apart from choosing a hair style which will make them look younger, and that is MEN."

"They tell me how wonderful their husbands are or what brutes they are."

"If their hair is finished before the story ends, then they continue where they left off next time—even if it is three weeks later."

I asked a Men's barber what the MEN talk about. He said: "Never about women. A little off the bags and suitcases which manufacturers claim will speed the ladies through Customs are being sold in Brussels for 18s. 6d. each."

But there is a snag. Customs authorities at the airport say: "Transparent or not, bags will be opened if we necessary. After all, a bottle of gin is transparent—but it is still gin."

(London Express Service)

**Feminine Legs Reveal Character**

NEW YORK A man can tell a woman's character by studying her legs, says leading Hollywood photographer Clarence Bull.

These are his leg guides:

Thin legs: Indicate nervous, unpredictable disposition.

Plump legs: Sign of a "womanly" woman who appeals to man's protectiveness.

Legs-locked girls: Mark of sports-minded.

Small-boned ankles: Mark of sophisticated, glamorous women.

The "whistle-bait" legs.

These, says Clarence, generally belong to the "dreamy, romantic type."

These are the stars that Clarence uses as examples to prove his points:

Esther Williams—the typical sports-loving girl.

Kathryn Grayson—the utterly feminine girl.

Elizabeth Taylor—the glamorous sophisticate.

The "whistle-bait" girl?

Lana Turner, of course.

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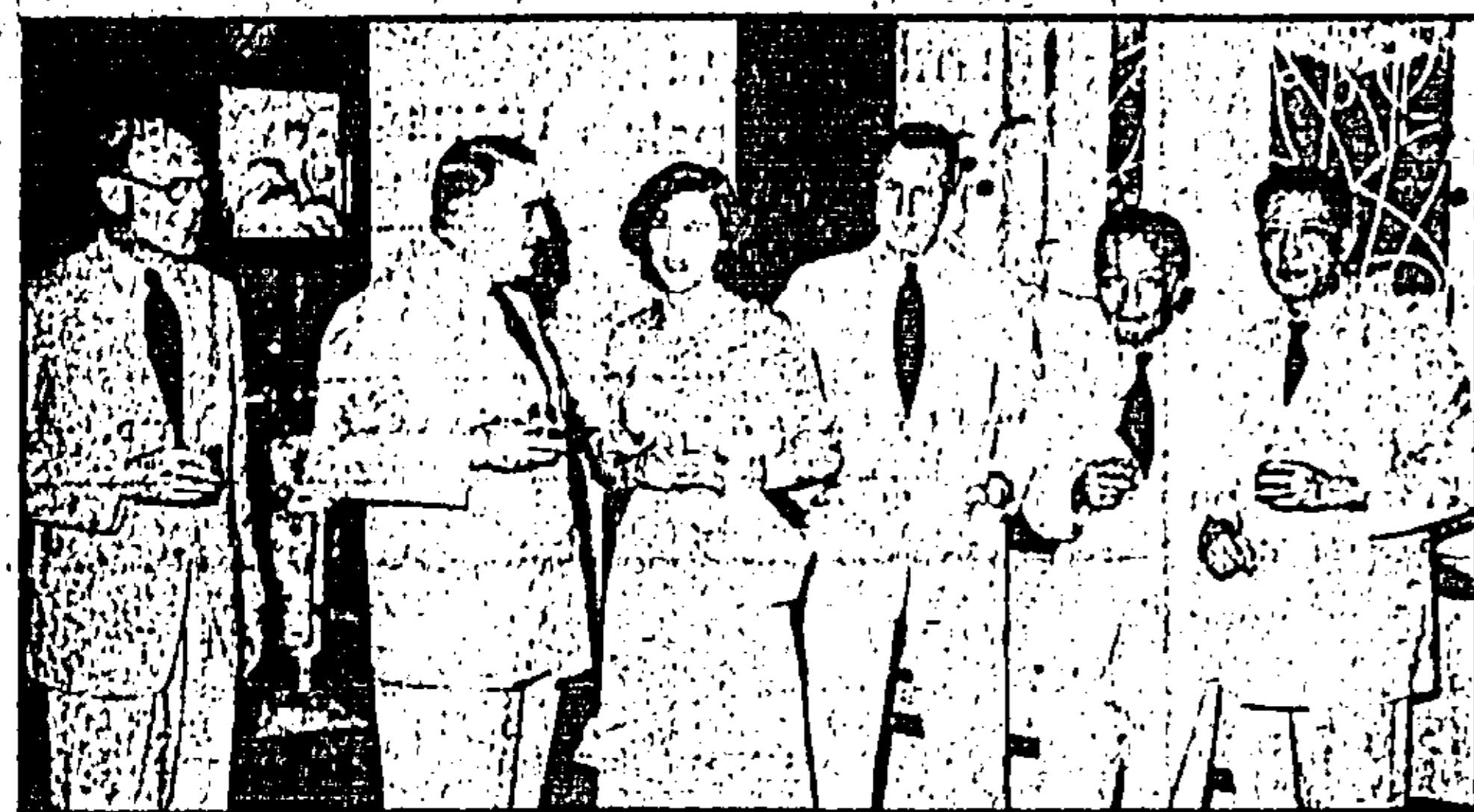
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GROUP picture taken at St John's Cathedral recently on the occasion of the christening of Andrew James, infant son of Mr and Mrs K. S. Kinghorn. (Wah Kiu Yat Po)



BRIDAL group snapped at the Registry following the wedding of Mr Albert James Dovreux and Miss Lily Lam. (Staff Photographer)



MR C. C. Roberts, Air Commodore D. W. F. Bonham-Carter, Miss Lang, Mr Michael Turner, Mr R. C. Lee and Mr Y. H. Kan seen at the housewarming party given by Mr and Mrs R. C. Lee at The Ponthouse, Embassy Court. (Francis Wu)



MR Tai Foo-shing and Miss Yu Ol-lin, who were married at the Registry last week, pose with their relatives after the ceremony. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Flight Lieutenant Christopher Ball and his bride, formerly Miss Constance Phyllis Giddings, after their wedding at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



MR W. V. Field (fourth from right), popular sportsman, who is leaving Hong Kong shortly on retirement, was guest of honour at a farewell dinner at the Filipin Club last Monday. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken at a dinner of the Hong Kong University Civil Engineering Graduates Union, held at the Kam Ling Restaurant on Sunday last. (Ming Yuen)



LEFT: Mr A. J. Arculli speaking at the dinner held last week to mark the first anniversary of the formation of the Wanchai District Kaifong Association. (Staff Photographer)



HAPPY group taken outside the Registry of Marriages last Saturday following the wedding of Mr Noel Hudson and Miss Hu Wai-chen. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken at the annual dinner of Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Royal Army Medical Corps, held at the Cafe Whiteman last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)

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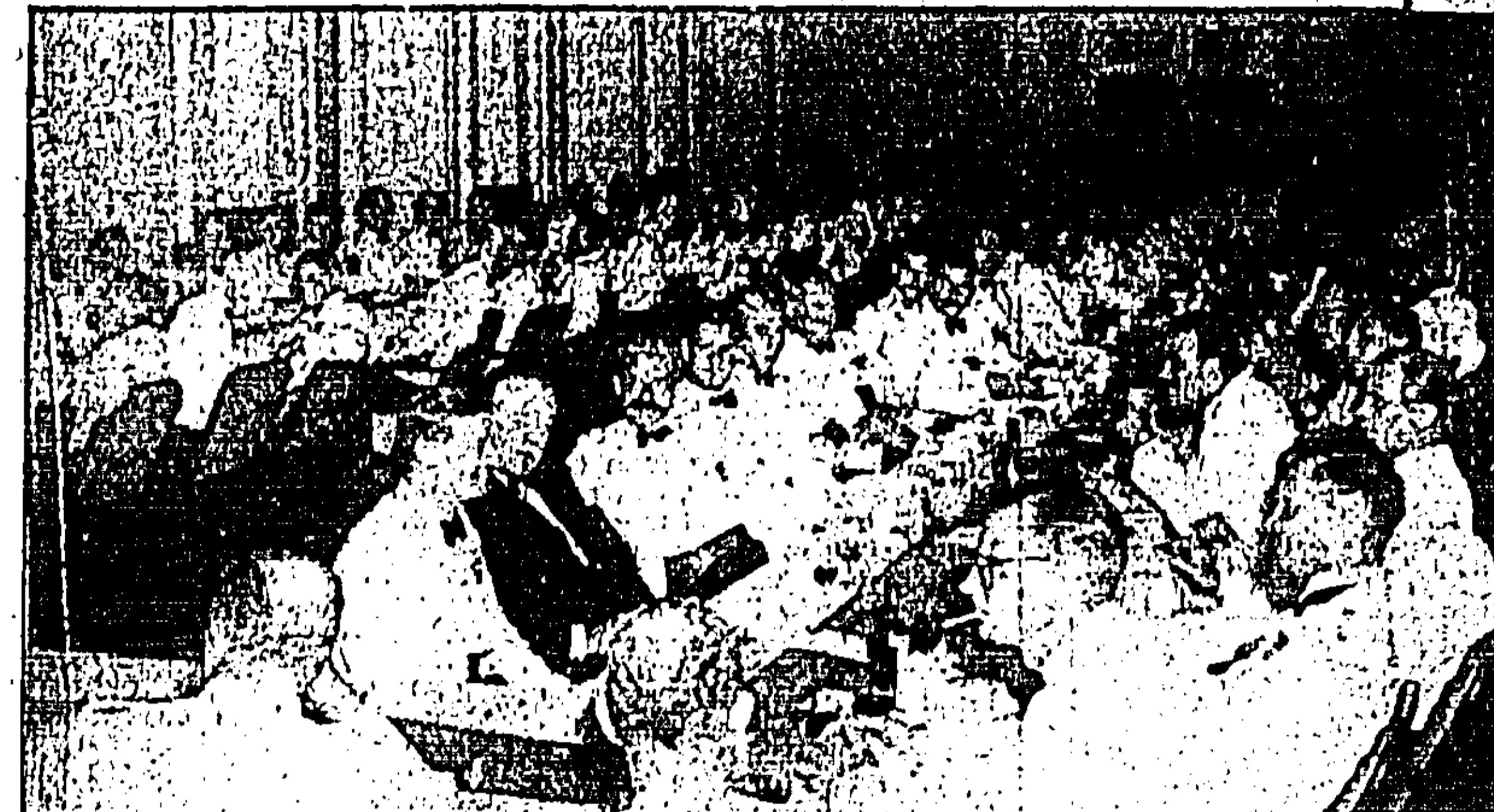
THE Acting Consul for Portugal, Mr F. A. de Monacos Ribeiro, speaking at the third annual reunion dinner of old boys of St Luiz College, Macao. The dinner was held on Wednesday evening at the Golden City Restaurant. (Staff Photographer)



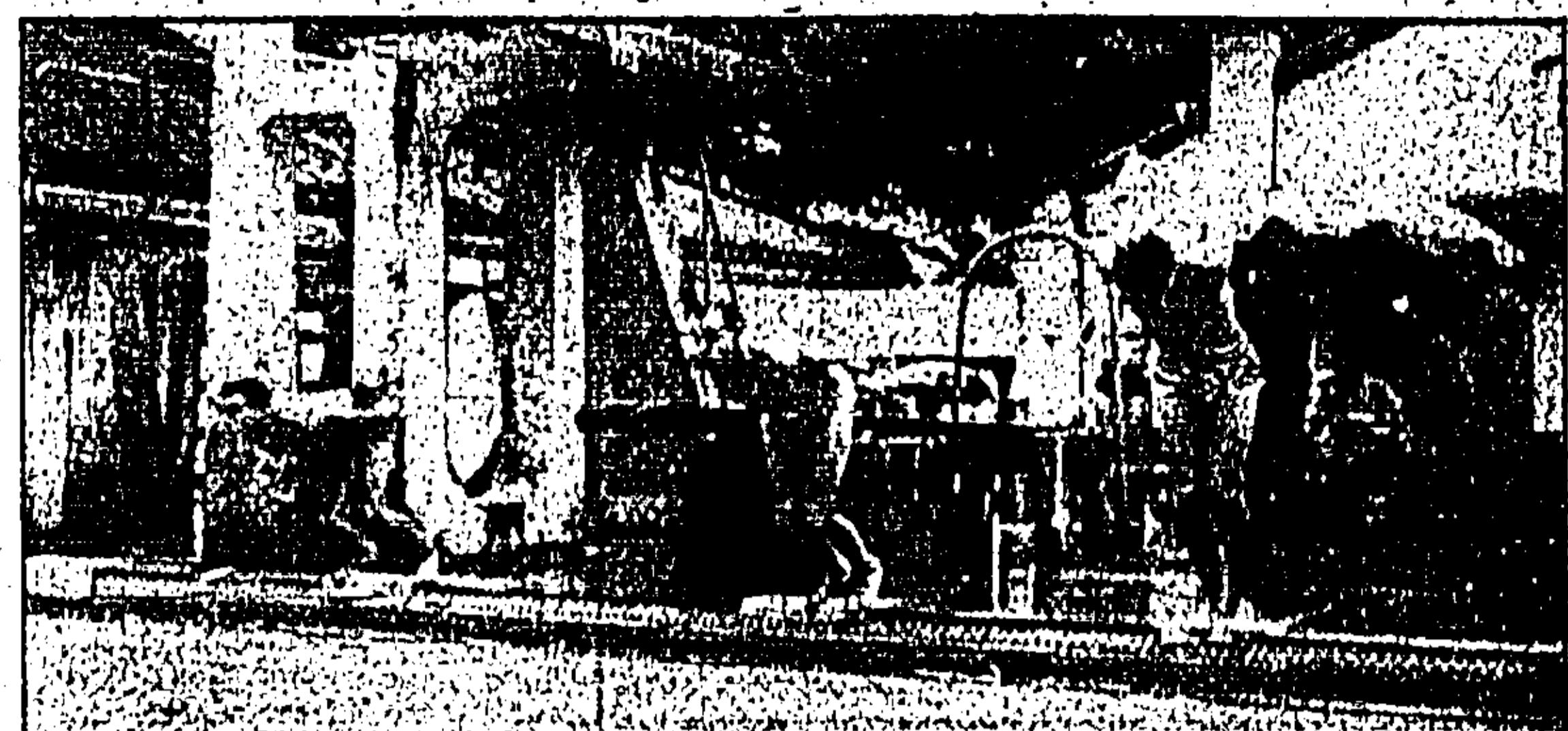
BRIGADIER H. P. Cavendish, CBE, DSO, Chief Engineer, Land Forces, speaking at the Royal Engineers dinner, over which he presided, at the Hongkong Club on Wednesday. Picture on the left gives a good idea of the large attendance at the function. (Staff Photographer)



THE Braves softball team celebrate their victory in the senior championship for the second season in succession. (Mainland Studio)



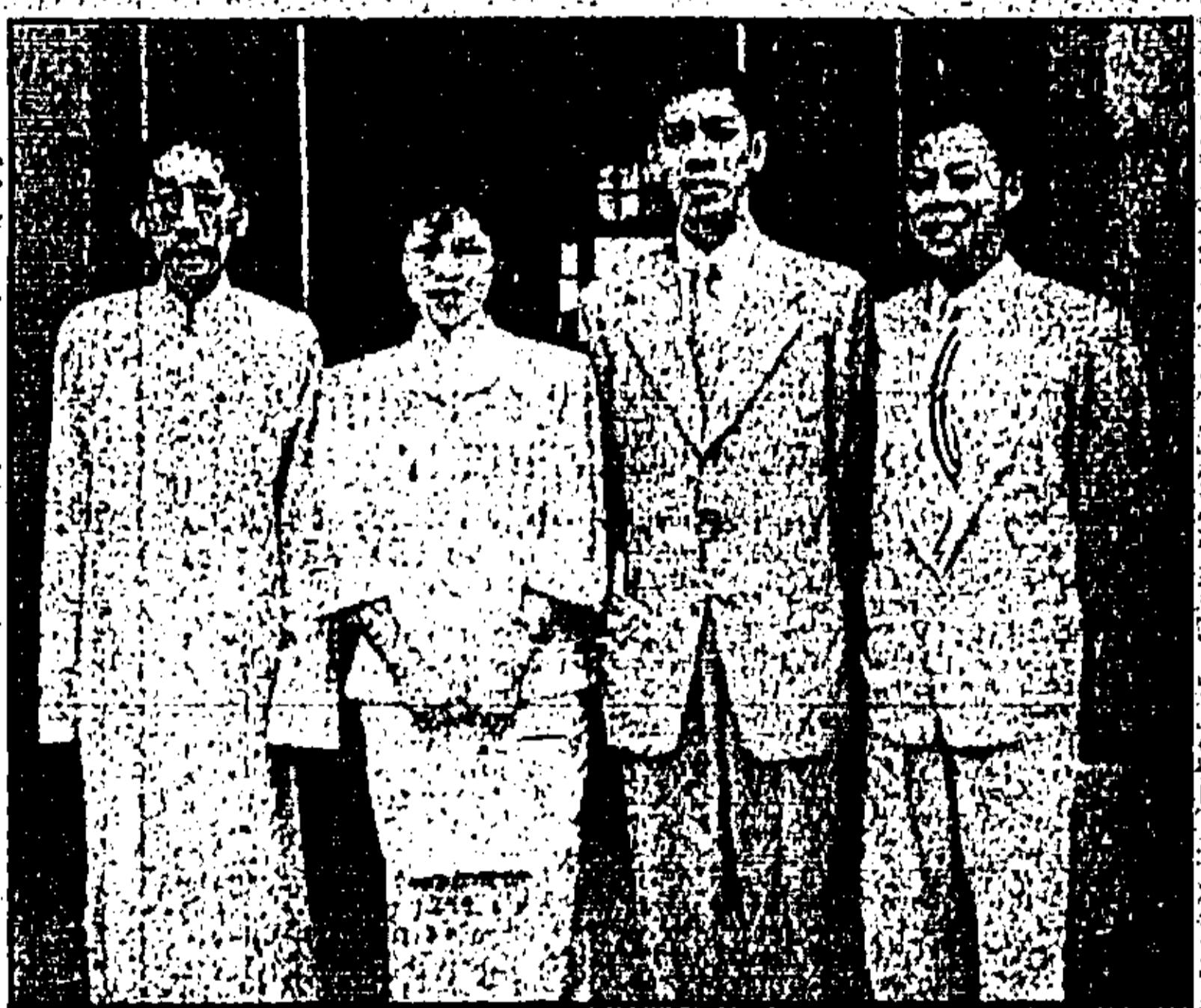
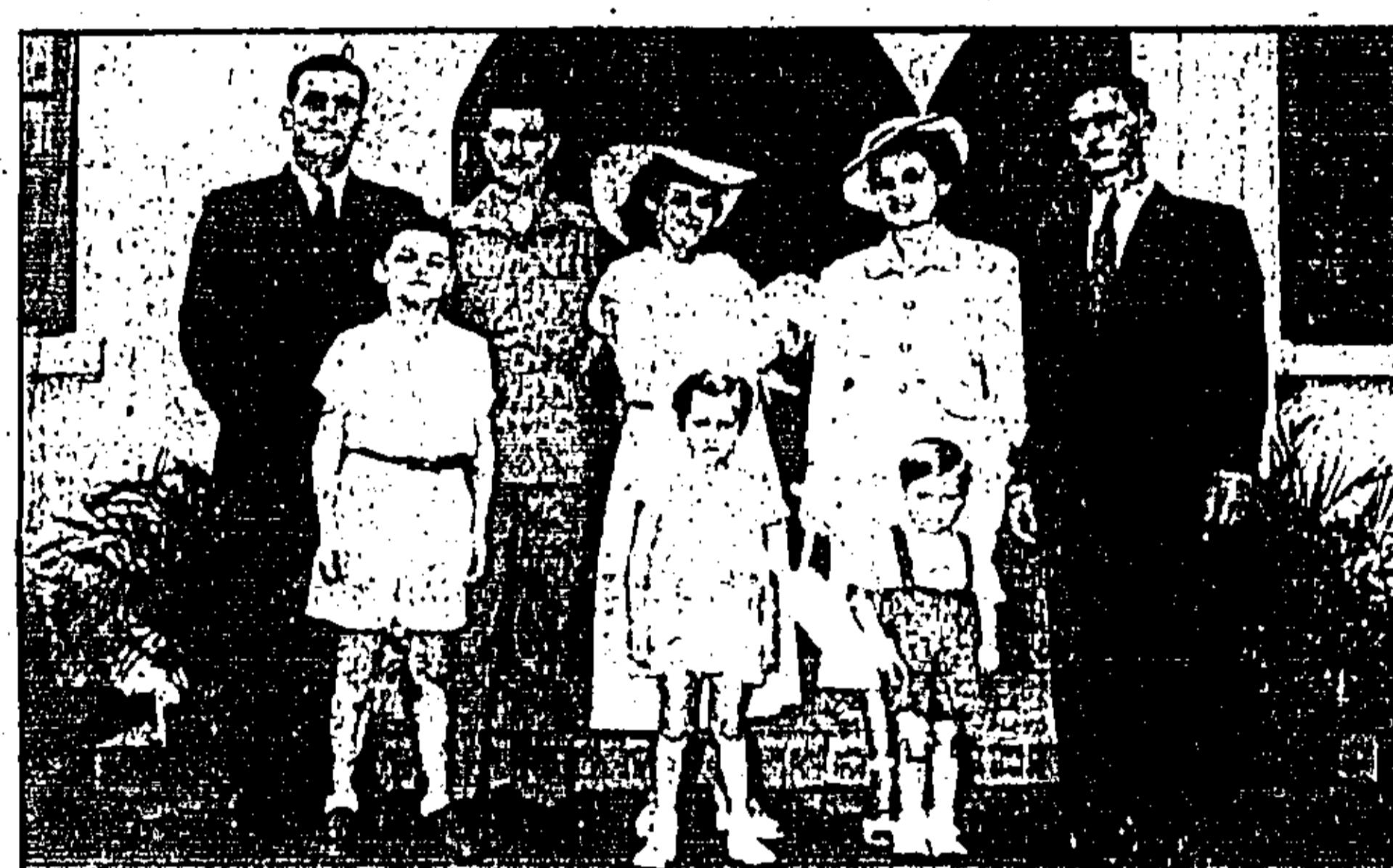
RIGHT: Miss Dora Chih and Mr Gaston D'Aquino rendering a duet at the concert given at the Club Lusitano last week. The concert was sponsored by the Portuguese Instituto of Hongkong.



ABOVE: Start of one of the events at the Royal Army Medical Corps swimming gala held at the Victoria Barracks pool on Monday. Right: Mrs G. Anderton presenting prizes at the end of the afternoon. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Picture taken at the Registry after the wedding of Mr Chan Fung and Miss Chan Shun-yeo. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken after the christening of Patricia, infant daughter of Sergeant and Mrs R. Forster, which took place at the Garrison Church, Lyemun, last Sunday. (Era)



MARGARET, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Nicholson, and friends who helped her to celebrate her fifth birthday. (Ming Yuon)



SCENE at St. Teresa's Church on Thursday afternoon when Miss Maria Dolores Soto became the bride of Mr Anthony T. C. Iu. Picture was made on the steps of the church following the ceremony. (Staff Photographer)

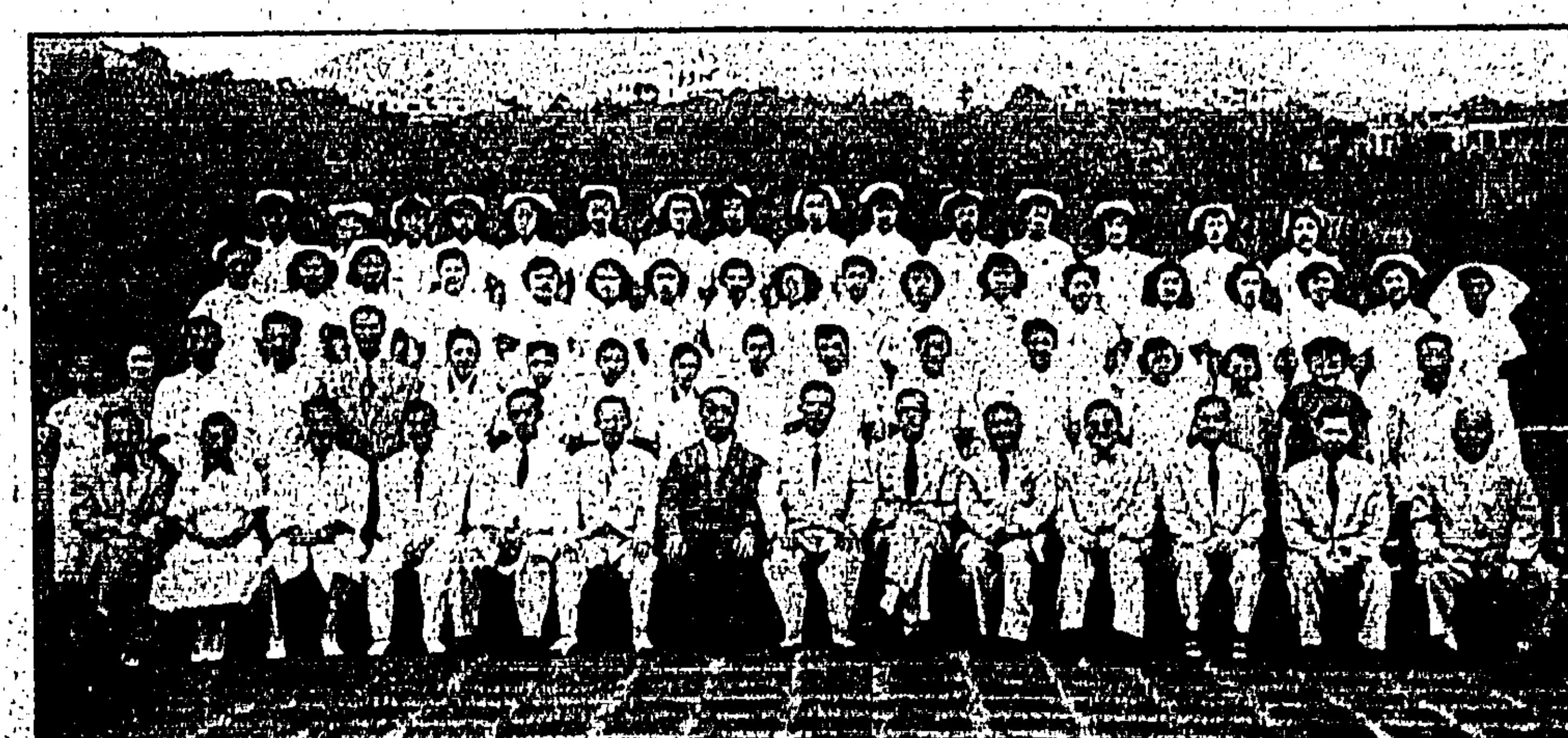
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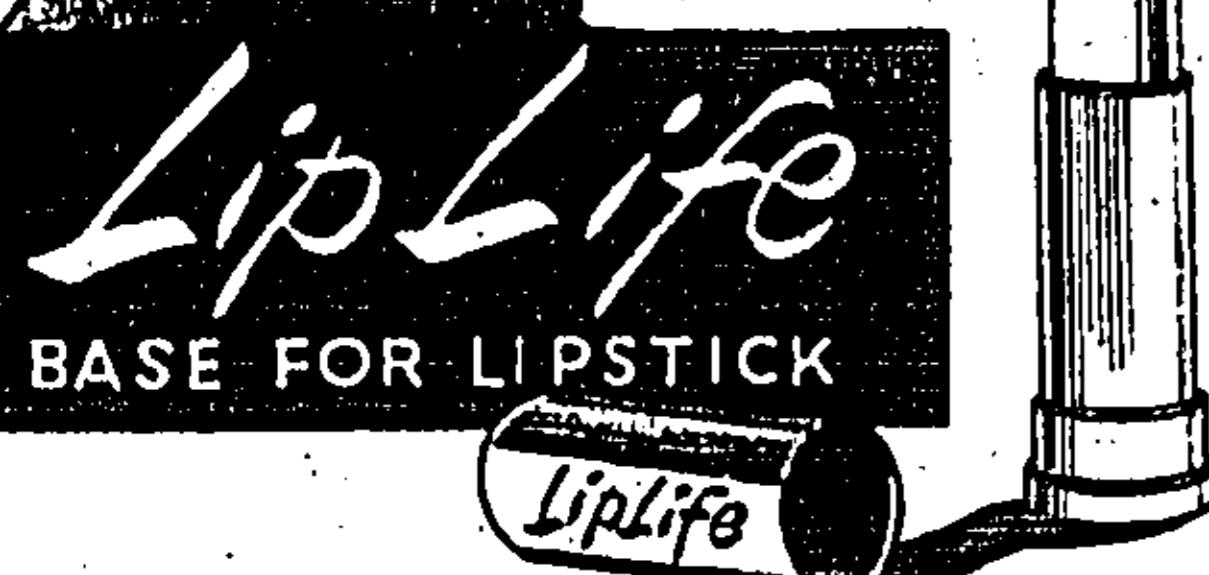
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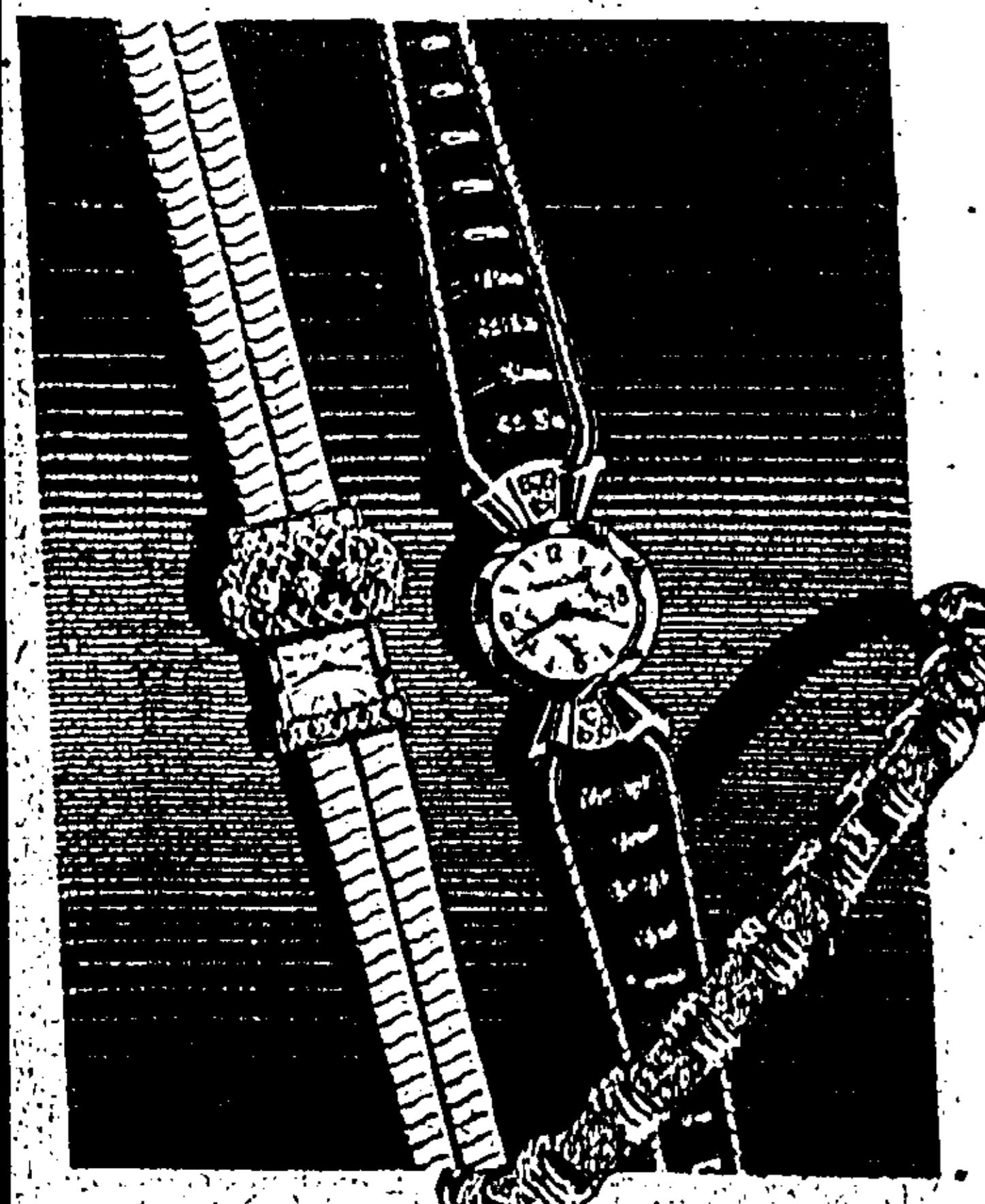
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## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

£4,000,000 WORTH OF  
BRITAIN'S ANTIQUES  
ON SHOW

By HAZEL MAY

LONDON. THE household gods of our grandfathers and great-great-grandfathers are assembled in a fascinating exhibition of the Art of Gracious Living — the annual Antique Dealers' Fair, opened recently at Grosvenor House.

This £4,000,000 - array of treasures gives our Festival visitors a clear a picture of English life through the centuries as any South Bank exhibition.

Imagine elegantly-dressed, bewigged cavaliers seated in heavily-decorated Jacobean chairs at gigantic Jacobean dining-room tables. And think of an exquisite Regency lady with powdered hair perched on gracefully curved fender stool, with its gay striped upholstery. All these come to life at the Fair.

One 17th century inkstand on view has a glass bottle with three-holed stopper for the sand once used as blotting paper. There, in a corner, is a set of four George III candelabra used at the banquet on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo.

The Fair is as attractive to the layman in antiques as it is to the specialist. While the precise value of a rare Sheraton mahogany bowfront bureau or a sixteenth century coffin stool may elude the layman, he cannot fail to be dazzled with such an array of beauty-furniture, clocks, silver and porcelain. The prices will probably make him reel, especially when he reflects that a sum that would take him and his wife to an expensive hotel on the South Coast for a week is required to purchase a Rockingham group featuring a girl with a poodle three-and-a-half-eighths high.

Yet I am assured that even in this overtaxed country the British still greatly exceed foreign buyers — even those traditionally rich Americans at whose approach the art dealers are supposed to tremble!

Visitors to the Fair themselves help to provide the atmosphere which makes this such a characteristically British

occision. The old gentleman with long white beard and ferocious aspect who leans so heavily on his stick has studied the Tang horse for at least ten minutes and won't be disturbed, while a frail old lady is enchanted by a gold repeating watch and chandelier which has been lent as a special exhibit by Queen Mary.

I remember my mother wearing one just like it, she says, but most of the bystanders are too busy to listen.

A patient art dealer tries to explain to an American that the largest and most ornate silver candlesticks are not as valuable as a perfectly plain miniature pair of the George I period. The American buys the big pair.

The dazzling array of jewellery at the Fair is understandable at a time when dealers are inundated with family gems to help their owners meet the rising cost of living. Jewellery prices are consequently low compared with those for many other types of antiques.

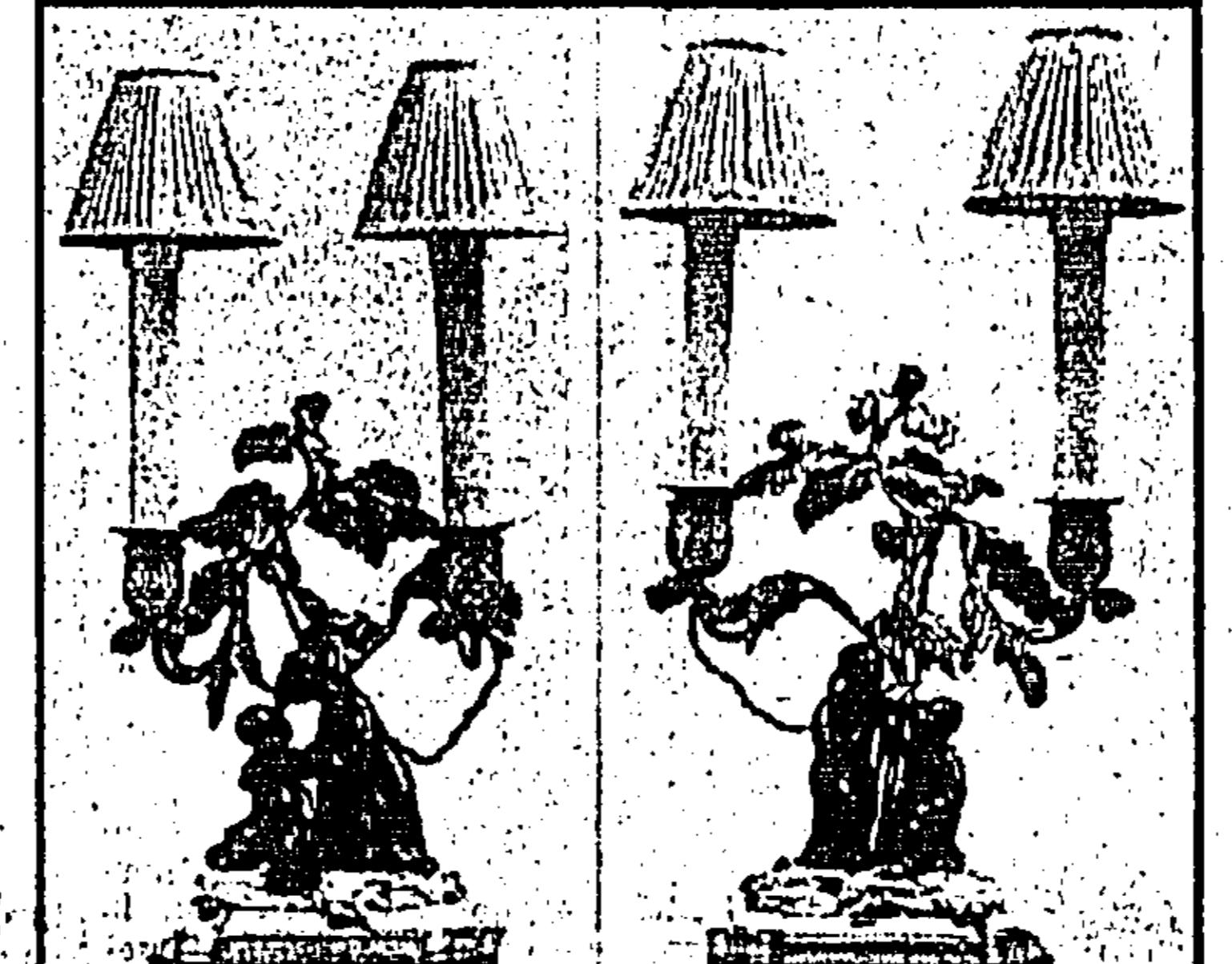
Most likely to appeal to feminine taste are the exquisite needlework cases. The loveliest belongs to Queen Mary: a Viennese casket of mother-of-

pearl with burnished steel mounts. It has views of Vienna on lid and sides, and all the fittings are of gold and silver — tiny embroidery scissors, bodkins, thimble etc. Little jars and boxes which make up its contents are of mother-of-pearl. A second tray has a set of paints for painting on silk. Another casket is in the shape of a grande piano with a built-in musical box which plays when the lid is opened. This is to be shown on television.

The Chinese antiques are among the most attractive and unusual. The Ming, K'ang Hsi, Yung Cheng and Ch'ien Lung periods are all represented, but apart from china there is a variety of beautiful jade, amethyst wrought into beautiful shapes, pottery, and carved ivory. On one tiny stick of ivory is a score of minutely perfect dragons.

Ample evidence is provided of the 18th century vogue for everything Chinese — "chinestyle", in the trade jargon — when British furniture-makers deliberately copied Chinese furniture and china.

One of the most sensations pieces on view is an enormous diamond-encrusted spray with a centre flower nodding on a wire spring and shimmering with all the colours of the spectrum.



ABOVE: The Queen lent this pair of ornate two-branch candelabra of tree and foliage design on shaped plinths, each relieved with two native figures of decorated lacquer on bronze.

AT RIGHT: Also lent by the Queen is this mantel clock, which once decorated the Red Drawing Room at Brighton Pavilion. It is in a circular case of Chinese antique black lacquer, decorated with a floral design on an ornate rustic support, relieved with native male and Chinese figures of decorated lacquer on bronze.

THIS IS THE DRILL  
FOR A HOLIDAY  
AS AN ASCOT-WEEK  
ROYAL GUEST

THE twenty-five young men and women of the glossy magazine set who went bowling down the green rhododendron lanes to Windsor one afternoon faced a gratifying but slightly terrifying five days at the Castle.

On no other occasion of their life did it matter quite so much that they did the right thing at the right time. But at least the routine as Ascot week guests of the King and Queen seemed changes.

WHAT you take: A different dress for each of the four days at Ascot, and a different hat too if possible. A different evening dress for each night, with a slightly more grand one for the mid-week dance at the Castle. Cotton rock and cashmere sweater for the mornings.

You take a valet or ladies' maid if you have one. One young lady reports that she once apologised to the housekeeper for not bringing a maid, and the woman said, "Oh, that's quite all right. They're easier to look after than they're worth."

WHAT you talk about: Trivialities — a safe bet. Politics are out. Shows or Danny Kaye — good subject to fall back on, Corgis etc.

Anne Edwards

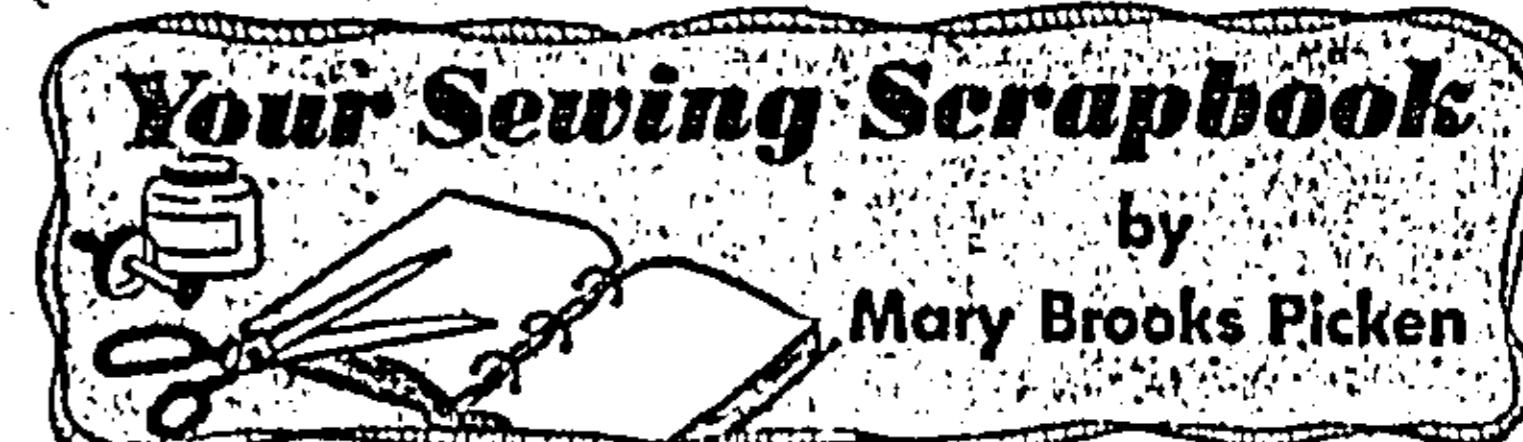
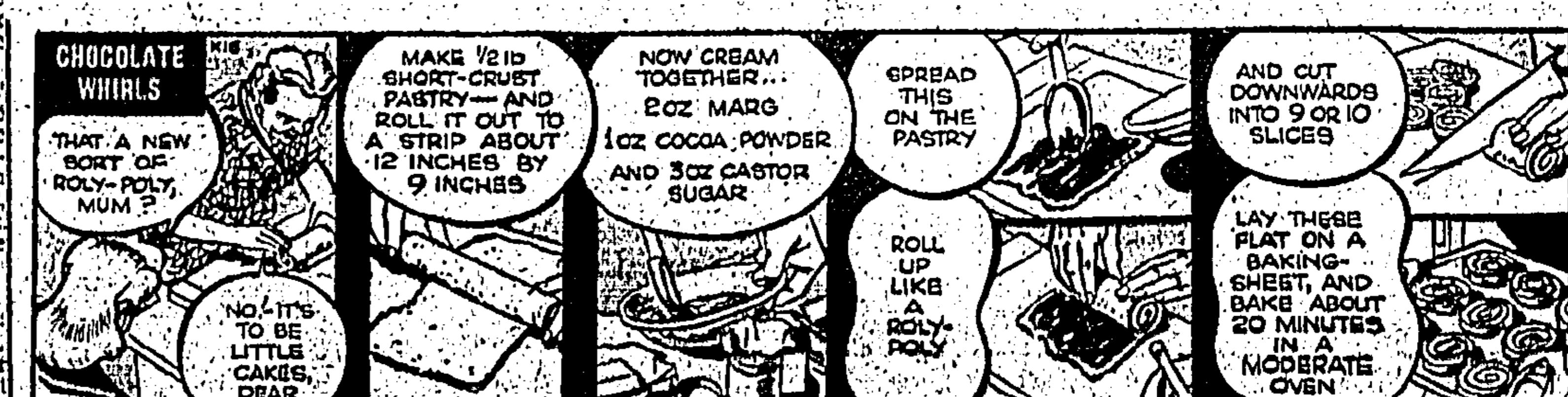
herself. And THAT you tip the valet or maid £2 when you leave.

WHAT you can expect to

joy: Flowers in your room if you are a girl, and for men an array of the daily papers. Excellent sherry and champagne at dinner. Sitting in a cloud of reflected glory, and walking with the Princess across the paddock, while her equerry puts on her five-hundred-bobet bet for her. And in the evening — the mid-week dance, or Canasta or charades, or a session round a piano with Princess Margaret.

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Summing it all up when she got back last year, one of the Windsor guests announced: "Oh, Mummy, it was tremendous fun at the time, but I realise now how frightened I was." (London Express Service)



## How To Perk Up An Old Dress For Evening

IF you have a "tired" dress in black, navy, red, green — any dress you no longer quilt like — cut top off at the waistline, face the top and make a snug-fitting empisole. Take off any extra bulk on skirt or recut the skirt to a slim petticoat type. Sew skirt and blouse together and put a zipper at the side.

Buy 2 yds. of 72" nylon net and make a circular skirt and bolero, as our diagrams show — and you will have a dress to wear when you want to look extra-special nice.

## Cut Edges Together

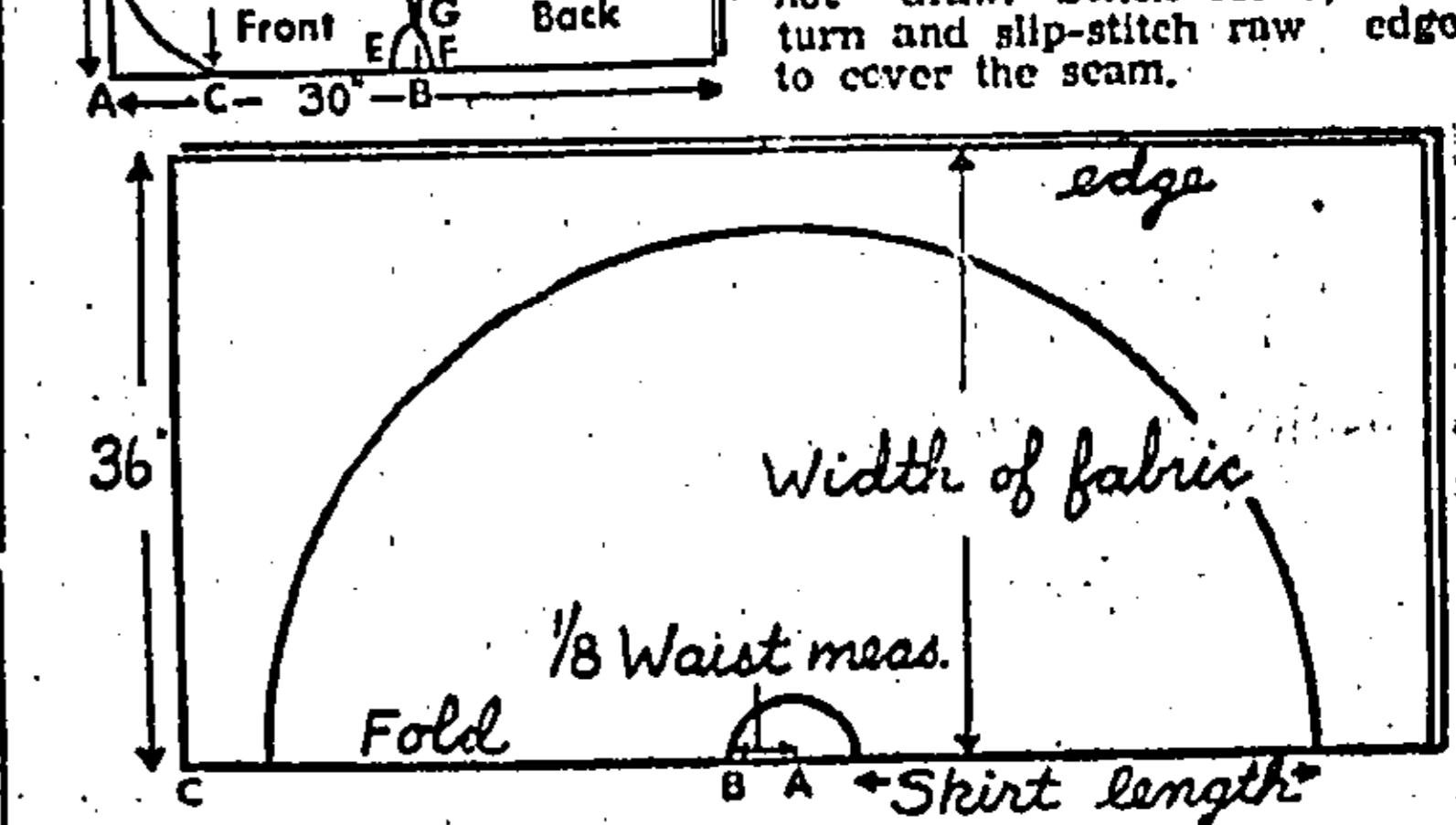
For the skirt: Fold material in half lengthwise. Pin cut edges together. Mark centre of one cut edge A. From A to B mark  $\frac{1}{2}$  waist. From B to C mark length of skirt plus 1".

At A, hold string tied to chalk or pencil and mark two arcs, as shown. Cut on these lines.

Cut a placket on left side 7" deep and machine-stitch it to prevent stretching. Stitch around waistline  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge to prevent stretching, and notch edge. For waistband use a ribbon binding same as you use on the bolero.

**Paper Pattern**  
To cut bolero: Make a paper pattern, pencilling it out as follows: B is shoulder to waist. C is  $\frac{1}{2}$  armhole plus 2" to left of B. D is  $\frac{1}{4}$  bust plus 3" above C. E is  $\frac{1}{4}$  neck to left of B.

Cut collar pieces out, as shown, from pieces cut away at the underarm. A seam is necessary in centre back of collar. Lay paper pattern on corner pieces left from skirt and cut out your bolero. Seam shoulders and underarms. Bind bottom of sleeves and edge of jacket and collar with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide nylon ribbon. Baste the collar on, easing neckline of bolero slightly so it cannot draw. Stitch collar, then turn and slip-stitch raw edge to cover the seam.

LAXATIVE DRUGS ARE  
OFTEN ABUSED

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ONE of the greatest of current abuses is that of the laxative drugs. It has gone on for years and it still continues despite all attempts to educate people to a better way of handling the problem of constipation.

So many people have a fixed idea that a daily bowel movement is absolutely necessary for good health. This is not true and its falsity has been proved over and over again but to no avail. Despite all scientific demonstration to the contrary, people continue to believe that toxic wastes are absorbed by the bowel and continue to take unnecessary laxatives.

Unfortunately once this habit is established, stronger and stronger remedies are needed and before long, severe bowel irritation occurs.

**It's Started**  
The laxative habit may start very often during a hospital stay. A mild degree of constipation, due to inactivity, is natural for persons confined to bed, but this is forgotten, and the patient is given a laxative so that he may have a daily bowel movement. The acutely ill patient may only be made worse in many instances by the strain of emptying the bowels, as a result of purgatives.

The administration of harsh purgatives, or the injection of fluids into the lower bowel may be employed. Enemas are useful when a real indication exists for them. However, this indication is unusual in people with a normal colon.

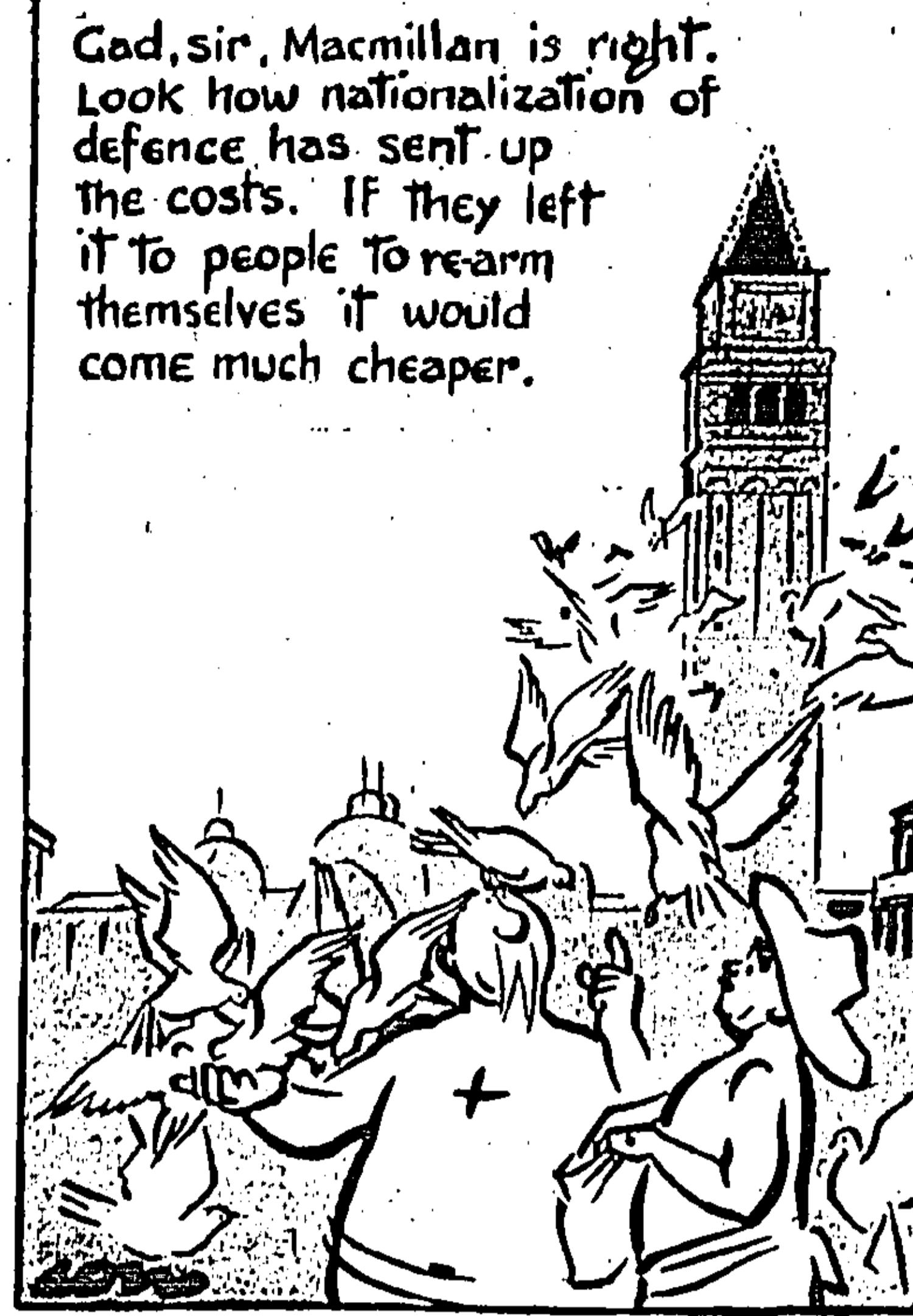
Flour Bag  
Dresses

Washington. The National Cotton Council recently previewed 35 garments made from cotton feed and flour bags at a fashion show.

Clothes for every occasion, from swimming to dancing, are included in the "Cinderella sacks" wardrobe with patterns illustrated for children as well as the teen group and adults. Two-piece dresses, afternoon dresses, sundress and bolero ensembles, dusters, children's sunsuits, skirts and blouses, and even square dance outfits are among the types of wearing apparel. The designs include big Hawaiian prints, polka dots, stripes, plaids, and modern abstracts.

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**"I WAS CHURCHILL'S SHADOW," PART 10**

## GLOOM AS THE GREAT MAN LIES ILL

By EX-INSPECTOR

**WALTER HENRY THOMPSON**

FTER the Cairo and Teheran conferences Mr Churchill planned a one-night stay in Tunis as the guest of General Eisenhower before visiting the troops in Italy.

In the plane on the way there he appeared tired and listless—a natural reaction from the long round of meetings and urgent business.

Long before we reached Tunis he was impatient to be there, and there was an irritating delay when we were at first diverted from Tunis' airport.

We had to land on a small airfield some miles away, and later took off for Tunis, where the Prime Minister was met by General Eisenhower.

When he climbed out of the plane the Old Man looked exhausted and drawn. I told Lord Moran, his physician, that I thought he was ill.

"I think he is only tired," he answered.

"Well, sir, I have been with him many years, and I believe he is ill."

As soon as he arrived at the White House in Tunis, Mr Churchill went straight to bed. He slept for some hours. Then it was discovered that he had a temperature. He was developing pneumonia.

I was asked to take a turn in the night watching over him. But I suggested that I should stay up the whole night, as I was used to doing so in my job.

Before I went on duty at 11 p.m. Lord Moran told me to listen to the tempo of the Prime Minister's breathing, and if there was any sudden alteration I was to call him immediately.

I sat outside the bedroom door and I could hear distinctly Mr Churchill's fast, stertorous breathing. About three o'clock in the morning the sound ceased.

I opened the door and crept into the bedroom. All was silent. I reached the bedside. Still silence. I was sick in my stomach. I don't remember in the whole of my life such a feeling of shock and fear.

I leant over the bed and brought my head down almost to Winston's pillow. He was breathing quietly, steadily. With a feeling of terrible relief—though it was some hours before I recovered from the first shock—I went to report to Lord Moran.

He came to the bedside, listened, and said:

"He is breathing better now, you were quite right to call me."

I assume my vigil outside to see him about again. On Christmas Day, Winston attended a large dinner party at the White House and enjoyed it thoroughly, but he was tired before it ended.

## Spotlight on Cyprus Brings Warnings PARATROOPS' ISLE NEEDS AIR BOOST

By SEFTON DELMER

I HAVE been having a look around this island of Cyprus. What I have found is alarming. For years—in fact, ever since we evacuated Palestine, and a possible withdrawal from the Suez Canal Zone began to be considered, we have been hearing how Cyprus would be built up into a big base which would replace these bastions.

But now that I am here—on the eve of the arrival of a paratroop brigade from Britain for possible despatch to Persia—I find:

1 There is one port only where troops can berth at a jetty—Famagusta. And that is so small it can handle only a limited number of men and supplies.

The authorities talk of building a new jetty to enlarge the harbour.

2 Airfields are few and mostly unprepared. Remember all the talk of Cyprus as a base for public or eager saboteurs.

atomic bombers? Well, there is one airfield in commission. That is at Nicosia.

The RAF shares it with civilian airlines. At present, too, the RAF has no aircraft here. The smallest permissible group of maintenance men guard it.

If... If...

THESE, I am told, form a cadre which at a moment's notice could be expanded by reinforcements from the Canal Zone and elsewhere to handle a larger number of planes if they were sent here, and if the necessary equipment for handling them were sent here as well.

At Timbu, not too far away, there is another airfield with long, narrow runways in good condition. A third not-so-long and not-so-good airfield is near Larnaca.

Apart from the runways, however, there is nothing at Timbu or Larnaca—not even fencing to keep off the curious public or eager saboteurs.

The population, which must provide the labour force, is largely anti-British, thanks to agitation by the Communists and by priests.

I drove on to Timbu airfield; there was not a single building, a single pit, shelter or hangar for miles around.

In addition to these three, there are some ill-kept little landing strips at Paphos, Limassol, and Famagusta. At a pinch they might be used as emergency fighter stations.

3 The island has no kind of radar defence screen. I tried hard to find out whether the idea behind this was that Greek and Turkish radar stations would give Cyprus the necessary warning. No one could, or would, tell me.

4 Accommodation for troops is poor. The garrison, consisting at present of the Ox and Bucks Cheshire, and 29th Regiment R.A., live mostly in tents and Nissen huts.

The camps which used to house Israeli immigrants are hastily being got ready for the new arrivals.

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present showing, not only, a lower standard of living, but lower standards of civil liberty and administrative efficiency.

"But we want it all the same," he said. "We want to be part of our Greek Motherland, no matter what sacrifice is involved."

His solution was that the British Government should make a promise of self-determination to the population—not for immediate implementation but for some future date when the world situation is easier.

If this promise were given, the nationalists would call off their boycott.

A British promise of this kind, "however vague," is also what Greek Premier Venizelos would like. He feels embarrassed in his relations with Britain by the Cypriot agitation.

**Sympathy, but—**

I SYMPATHISE with the Cypriot nationalists. I would probably be one of them if I were a Greek-speaking, Greek-educated Cypriot, as 75 percent of the islanders are.

But I also understand the attitude of the British administration. They say that any such promise would serve only to reinforce still further the pressure the nationalists exert through the Church.

The Turks, Armenians and other minorities now looking to British rule for security and protection would feel a need to oppose the nationalists as the future rulers of the country, and things would soon be worse than ever.

So we British, to deal with this difficult boycott, issue ordinances of which I am ashamed.

There is one, for instance, which permits the arrest of citizens on suspicion of subversive action and behaviour.

Nationalists have launched an anti-British boycott. Priests threaten eternal damnation to any islander who does not support Enosis and fails to join in the boycott.

And this spiritual hell-fire terrorism is more effective than any Iron Curtain shootings and torture.

How can we deal with it? Frankly, I have no idea. I had a long and friendly talk with a husky Royal Marine sergeant with his shoulder at the rear of Mr Churchill, leaving the Prime Minister up the narrow gangway.

Winston was aware of the chucks and a grin would appear on his own face as the sergeant did his jet propulsor act.

The cheers that greeted him at Paddington station, and on his first entry of the House of Commons after his illness, were heartwarming. But they could not drown, for me, the silence of that dark night in Tunis.

(TO BE CONCLUDED  
NEXT SATURDAY)

### "Enosis"

FAR more important than anything the Communists may stir up, however, is the nationalist movement led by priests of the Greek Orthodox Church under the island's young and handsome Archbishop.

"Enosis" — oneness — with Greece, is their slogan. They want the island to become part of the Greek kingdom just as Rhodes and the Dodecanese Islands, once Italian, have become Greek.

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Winston was aware of the chucks and a grin would appear on his own face as the sergeant did his jet propulsor act.

The cheers that greeted him at Paddington station, and on his first entry of the House of Commons after his illness, were heartwarming. But they could not drown, for me, the silence of that dark night in Tunis.

(TO BE CONCLUDED  
NEXT SATURDAY)

## He earned more than his boss

From Newell Rogers

New York manager in California got a £163,000 bonus last year, the highest in America.

He is Mr J. C. Dillingham, Pacific Coast manager for a firm of Texas cotton brokers.

And he earned more than his boss — Lamar Fleming, junior, president of the company, who got about £45,000 in salary plus bonus.

Dillingham's £163,000 bonus tops one given to the head of the world's largest car-making firm—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors.

Wilson got a bonus of £151,000. But his salary was £72,000. And together they made him America's top earner last year with £223,000.

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THE PRINCE WAR is now a man's war. Within eight minutes at Kiehn's soft-service department store, nearly 1,000 men's two-trouser suits were jerked from racks by stampeding customers, regardless of size. Price—19 dollars 95 cents (27 2s. 6d.).

A SCOLDING for the armed forces is given by the Senate's Preparedness Committee. The Senator found 95,074 able-bodied officers and men in the "chain camp"—working at desks, in kitchens, driving cars, operating film machines, and

running messages. Said the Senators: "Nearly enough men to fill our commitment to Europe."

A PRIZE OF £8 was won by Mrs Thelma Landow for dreaming up this question for Sarah Churchill in a quiz contest: "Has your father's fame been a help or a handicap to your career?"

Sarah replied: "It has certainly not been a handicap. However, neither has it helped. I think the question, rephrased, should be directed to my father: 'Has your daughter's career in the theatre been a hindrance or a satisfaction to you?'"

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LAWYERS do not ordinarily go to court with convicted clients, but six barristers for the 11 convicted Communists—Party leaders are going to do just that for 30 days to six months. Their only chance to escape is an appeal to the Supreme Court against their sentence for contempt of court.

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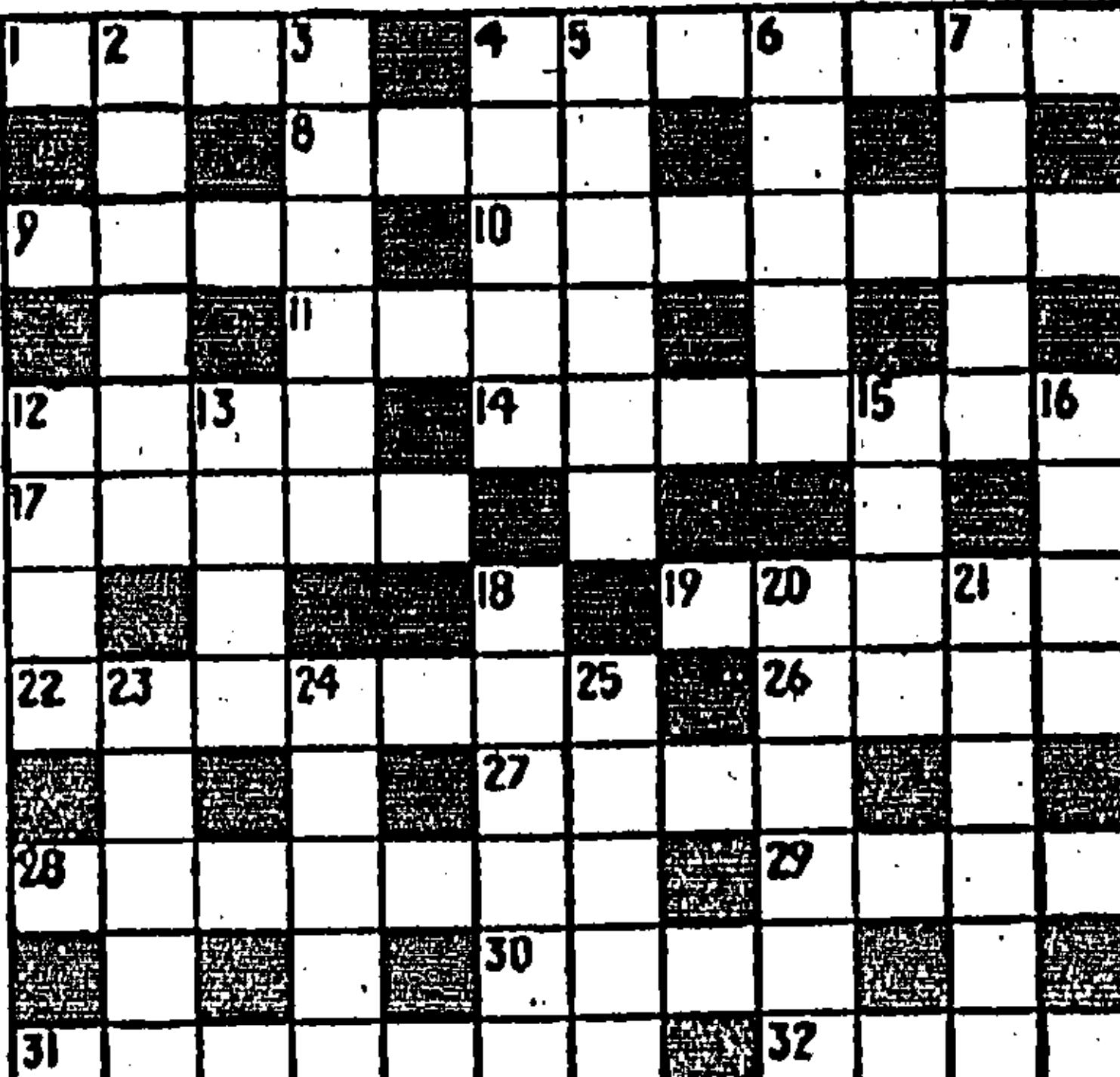
Despite a certain element of doubt, this is a good dream; the sort of dream that portends that you are about to achieve happiness.

You seem to have been through an emotional experience that for the time being left

your life empty, i.e., a blitzed site. But this is being followed by an understanding of things which promises to bring a rich new flowering to your path in life. True, in the earlier part of the dream you doubt if the flowers have roots; but the doubt seems to be a transient one.

This dream indicates that you are all set for a happy new phase in your life.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Pelota, 5 Catch, 8 Alias, 9 Peccad, 10 Peccad, 11 Peccad, 12 Eps, 13 Tard, 14 Relate, 15 Temp, 16 Temp, 17 Temp, 18 Temp, 19 Temp, 20 Temp, 21 Temp, 22 Temp, 23 Temp, 24 Temp, 25 Temp, 26 Temp, 27 Temp, 28 Temp, 29 Temp, 30 Temp, 31 Temp, 32 Temp. Down: 1 Deltics, 2 Portents, 3 Litterate, 4 Allegre, 5 Capital, 6 Aspert, 7 Calls, 8 Aerating, 13 Instigate, 16 Radiant, 17 Levered, 19 Enamel, 21 Purge, 23 Dode.

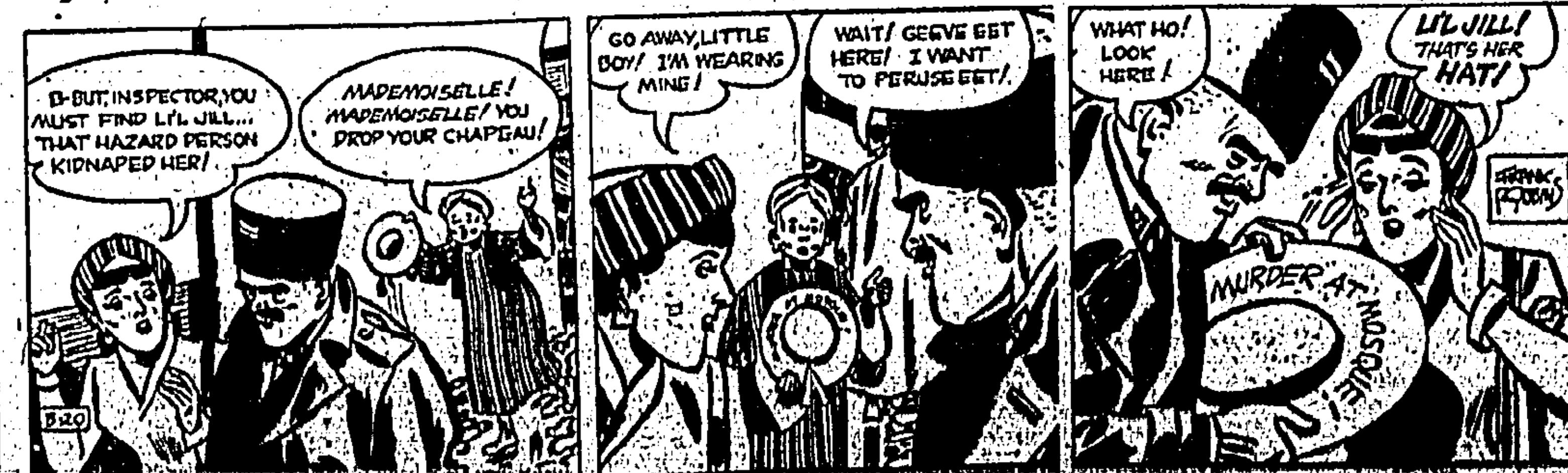
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### JOHNNY HAZARD



## Festival tells how to cook roast beef

AMERICAN and Continental visitors, after eating roast beef and Yorkshire pudding and other "true British" meals at the South Bank Exhibition, are asking: "How do you cook such delicious dishes?"

So now, at the Fairway Restaurant, recipes and the story of each dish will be printed in English and French on the back of the menu which can be kept as a souvenir.

Beds at 3s. a night in Clapham's deep shelter have been booked up to now for 92,500 schoolchildren and other Festival parties.

In the first month of the Festival 20,000 beds were occupied.

Children from at least nine countries and all parts of Britain will have used the shelter by the end of September.

Parties are coming from Holland, France, Belgium, Germany and Scandinavia.

The LCC said: "If necessary, 2,000 can be accommodated comfortably."

### The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Close-ups with a punch are possible even with the simple box camera when a close-up attachment is used.

#### CLOSER CLOSE-UPS

FROM time to time in these columns we've talked about the wisdom of taking close-ups, a greater distance. Consequently, the impact which a close-up picture often has. So it's no surprise that a reader raises the question of making close-ups with a box-type camera. "Sure, close-ups are fine," he chides us, "but my box camera manual says, 'Only subjects eight feet and farther from the camera are photographed sharply.'"

Similar supplementary lenses are also available for folding cameras and for miniature cameras. These can be had in several different powers, the strongest of them making it possible to shoot from as close as ten inches.

The best answer here is to use a device called a close-up attachment, an inexpensive supplementary lens which comes in several sizes and snaps in place on the front of the camera. With such a lens it's possible to use a box camera 3½ feet from your subject.

The use of such a lens will not affect exposure in any way. It merely permits you to focus close in, to get an image that fills your negative. The one important thing to remember here is: compose your picture carefully. For the view-

By Frank Robbins

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IN AMERICA, THE STATE RUNS SPORT  
AND POLITICS ARE CASTING

# The Shadow Over U.S. Boxing

By J. L. MANNING

Americans have mastered the art of ceremony. It was they who perfected the delightful pageantry of strewing with tons of paper the paths of conquering heroes.

They were sweeping the streets of Chicago when I arrived. Its citizens had been urged to outdo New York's 2,800 tons for General MacArthur.

But at Soldier's Field, the stadium was half full. The General gave a rousing speech, telling American mothers they were wasting their sons. Then everybody cheered, and the band played *Good-night, Irene*.

Next day, I read in the papers that the General was being offered the job of either President Truman or "Happy" Chandler.

"Happy" is America's Baseball Commissioner. This is a well-salaried post which commands great prestige and prospects. In no time, the right sort of man can become Public Enemy No. 1.

**HARDCUT COSTS MORE**  
When I left America Chandler was heading for the same fate as the General—with this difference: he could not, after being relieved of his post, fly his own flag outside New York's Waldorf-Astoria, the world's largest hotel, where I had a haircut for 14s, but bought a good Havana cigar for 3s.

But baseball is one of the world's best-administered games. And in America, the land where free enterprise is enshrined and to talk of nationalisation is to risk being called a Communist, it has another distinction.

It has not been put under state control. Boxing and racing have.

**The Millionaire  
Yachts Have  
Vanished, But—**

## MISS HAM GOES SAILING ON £75

By Robert Kingsley.

**Cowes.**  
A dark-haired and attractive girl wearing blue slacks and a blue sweater squatted on the "hard" of a Cowes yacht club, and letter by letter screwed in the word "Gloworm" (her spelling) to the transom of a shining new dinghy.

Each white letter cost 2d. and had been bought at the local chain-store.

The girl's name is Audrey Ham. She is 28 years old, a hotel receptionist, and she seems to personify very well the new atmosphere of yachting.

Miss Ham, ex-Wren, ex-stewardess on a Korea-bound troopship, bought her Gloworm for £75; she sells the smallest class of boat and typifies the trend towards boats smaller than were sailed in the past. The lonely "J" class yachts have disappeared from the Solent scene; and there are races for "scows" (as a boat like Miss Ham's is called) in Cowes.

The reason for the new trend is not hard to find. King George V's Britannia, a yacht of 200 tons, cost £4,000 when it was built in 1893. In 1926 a 50-ton yacht, the Halloween, cost the same sum. In 1951, exactly that sum, £4,000, was paid for an 18-ton ship, the Lorp.

Before the war a boat similar to the Dragon class yachts of today would cost £350; today the price is in the region of £1,500.

The royal connection with Cowes underlines the difference. King George V sailed Britannia, Prince Philip sails a.

One Cowes yachtsman, comparing costs, told me that before the war he had sailed a Teal (a five-tonner) and reckoned it cost him £150 a year, including the wages of the paid hand. Today, a paid hand's wages are £6 a week and it would take another £200 a year to keep the boat in trim.

Before the war, yachting was a week-day pastime for the very rich and there was no racing on Sundays; but now at Cowes, as at other centres, the week-ends are the busiest times. The majority of yachtsmen work their five-day week and travel from London or the Midlands for their sport at week-ends.

(London Express Service.)

This Socialisation of sport shocked me. It will shock you, too.

**FINGERPRINTS**  
One morning I went by subways—pennepence anywhere, and no tickets—to New York's State headquarters. Past the slot machines where typists were being photographed for 2s. 3d. and up to the information desk, where air-raid shelter notices were a London-in-1939 frown.

"I want the boxing department," I told the attendant, and up in the elevator I went to the offices where Civil Servants run boxing.

There they showed me a 62-page book called "Department of State, Division of the State Athletic Commission."

It were the rules of boxing in a country where they don't trust any of the people all the time.

Law 9 says that all boxers, managers, promoters, even doormen and ushers, must be licensed by the state—and fingerprinted.

Furthermore, a copy of the fingerprints is filed in the office of the Criminal Identification Division of the Department of Correction.

Law 10 says that the Boxing Commission can issue subpoenas "to the same effect as if they were issued in an action in the Supreme Court."

**COUNTY COUNCIL BOSSES**  
Nice, isn't it? Would you like it to happen to British boxers? Fingerprints at Scott's Yard, a summons from Bow Street, and all boxing in the hands of a sub-committee of the London County Council?

Thus do the Governor and Senate govern the sport of boxing in the State of New York.

Politics and boxing mix well in America. Boys in political favour get the jobs on the State Boxing Commissions. Sometimes it happens that there is a Commissioner who has a wife wealthy enough to make substantial contributions to party funds.

One state has a coloured Commissioner because the state has 500,000 coloured voters.

A most every state in America has a boxing commission. Sometimes every city. They do more or less what they like.

New York refuses to cooperate with anyone. It exercises a veto on all the world's boxing decisions.

It succeeds, because New York, through the operation of the International Boxing Club at Madison Square Garden, the control of which is in the hands of wealthy Chicago wheat pit speculator, Jim Norris, has virtually a monopoly of boxing champions.

And that monopoly is cemented by thousands of dollars from television contracts sponsored by brewers.

The manipulation which goes on behind the scenes to ensure that only those boxers who are tied to the monopoly are given chances of fighting for titles is the cancer which is destroying decency and honesty in American boxing.

**GREATEST SCANDAL**

I call it the world's most disgraceful scandal in sport. The State Commissioners do nothing about it. Sometimes they instigate it.

The force of the New York State Athletic Commission is well preserved by globe-trotting Colonel Eddie Egan.

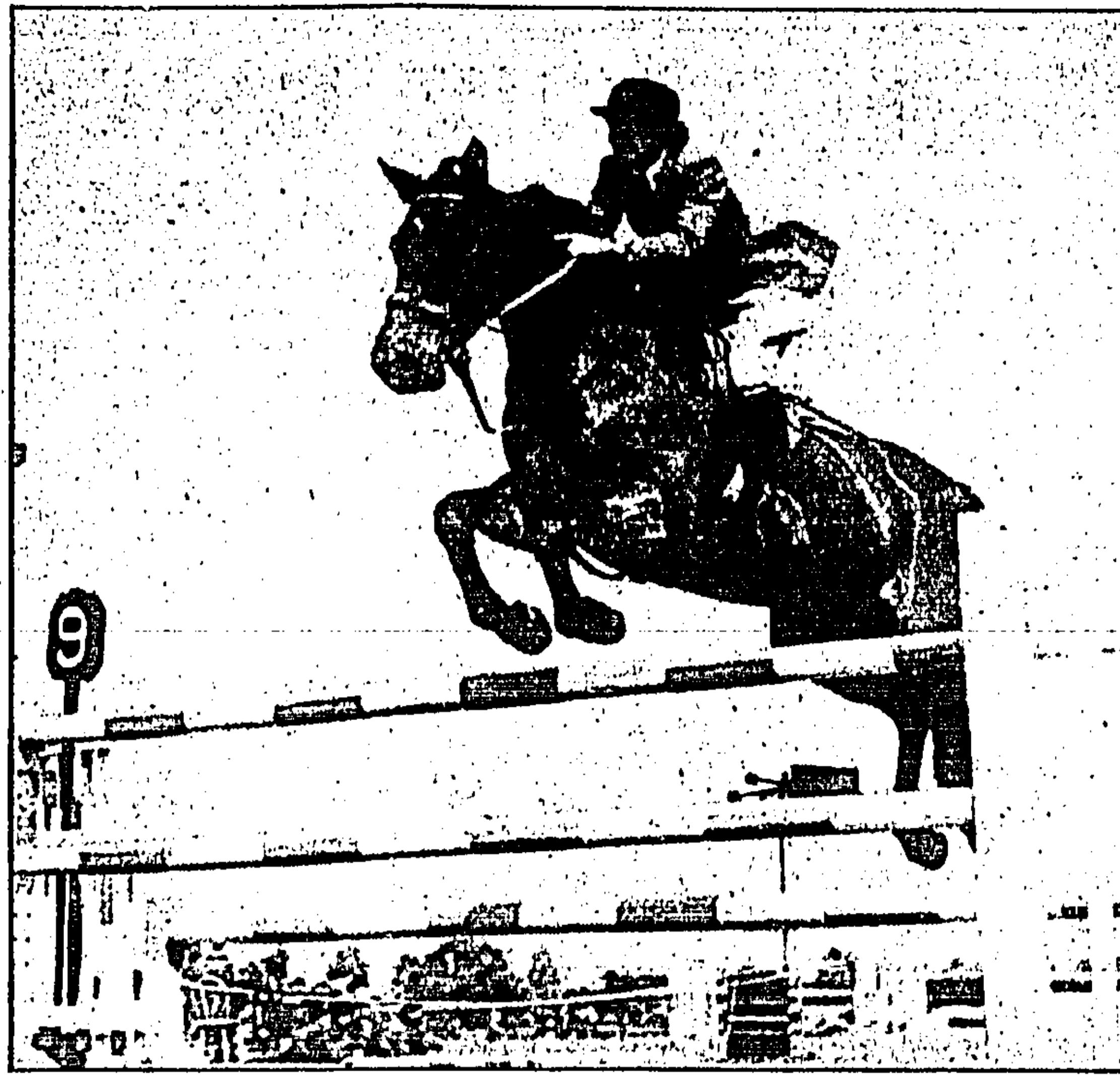
The colonel fathers an attractive little myth. He says the constitution of New York prevents his Commission having anything to do with a pan-American or international body for controlling boxing.

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## BIDDY III GOES OVER



Miss P. Nesfield on Biddy III jumping in one of the main events at the Royal Engineers' Horse Show at Gordon Barracks, Gillingham, Kent.

## The Sun Returns To Give The Summer Leaguers A Chance To Get Moving

By "GRANDSTAND"

The welcome return of the sunshine which spread over the softball diamond like a comfortable blanket of warmth enabled the Summer Leaguers to catch up with their schedule, as several rearranged games were played off.

The near upset was the South China Reds v. Blues affair which lasted nine innings before the veteran Reds were able to overcome the junior Blues, while the US Navy charged right back after a 7-3 defeat by the Pandas to nose out the Ragg Mops 5-4 in a last inning rally.

Both the Overseas and Blues fielding scratch teams, the result was a slugfest which stretched into an extra frame before the Overseas unleashed a 5-run surge in the eighth to break the deadlock.

**PANDAS' WAY**

The Pandas had things their own way with the US Navy when they took advantage of the cold-armed Shepler to "wheelie" the hurler into giving three successive walks in the opening stanza, and when right-gardener C. Y. Lu poled out a grand slam homer, a big four went up on the scoreboard.

As for doping, the Commission's veterinary surgeon takes a saliva test of the winner and any other horse he chooses after every race. Laboratories do the rest of the detection.

And the policing of race-tracks is done entirely by Pinkerton's men.

The parimutuel monopoly—remember there are no bookmakers, officially—pays for all this, and the American system of having three to four weeks' continual racing at one track helps to make it practicable. But there is much for our Jockey Club to learn.

Furthermore, on many American tracks a battery of synchronised movie cameras makes it possible for stewards to be shown a complete film of the race within ten minutes of the finish.

There are similar benefits in the boxing commissions. They finance the world's finest medical care service for boxers.

At the New York offices I found "brain-testing" equipment—to detect punch-drunkness—which would be the envy of any hospital.

Every boxer is periodically medically examined. Every year, hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent to prevent him falling victim to the battering of the prize ring.

**THE SAME THING**

But what have fingerprints and cross-indexing with criminal record departments got to do with all this?

I don't know. Most boxers' crimes are committed with the gloves on.

Yet a fighter fights to eat and if you want to eat in Britain you have to have an identity card.

Maybe it's the same thing, in the end.

The Overseas pounded Y. L. Yam for a total of nine blows in the seven innings and nicked L. C. Poon for two telling hits when Poon relieved Yam in the overtime frame.

In that same year the Squaws and White Fangs were started, and these two outfits have already seen two campaigns.

Lino Marques, who is managing this revived Jaguarine outfit, with Jock Brown taking over coaching duties, has rounded up some good prospects.

This outfit will start training next week and the following have signified their intention of turning out: Thelma Coelho, Tracy Brown, June and Bobbie Lee, Virgil Ribeiro and several others who have seen action on the diamond.

**UNPREDICTABLE BUG**

The Navy boys, represented by the USS Albuquerque, fought their way to victory after conceding a four-run start to the R-A-G-G outfit.

At the end of the third frame the sailors had picked up the slack and the next three frames went by without further scoring by either side.

After the Moppers failed to cross the rubber in the top of the seventh, Navy hind-snatcher Barry singled, but while skipper Mock fled out, shortstop Dollinger clouted his fourth consecutive single of the afternoon and scored Barry for a run.

Joey Franco pitched for the losers but was backed by a ragged field of utilities, while Shepler who was credited with the win, added a two-bagger to his achievement.

The gals are making an early start this year, and news has been received that the Jaguarines, sister team of the First Division Jaguars, will be a starter in the coming pennant race.

Playing in the unofficial Junior series two seasons ago, the Jaguarines accounted for themselves very well, but owing to time taken up with studies they were unable to round up enough players to field a regular side.

This will also do away with petty complaints as these will be taken up by the Committee concerned and action will be taken if necessary.

Particularly worthy of note is the recommendation that the Council comprise the following: President, Treasurer, Secretary and the Chairmen of the various Sub-Committees, so that any necessary action can be brought up by the head of the department concerned instead of a report reaching the Council through indirect channels which is usually insufficient in detail for a decision to be reached.

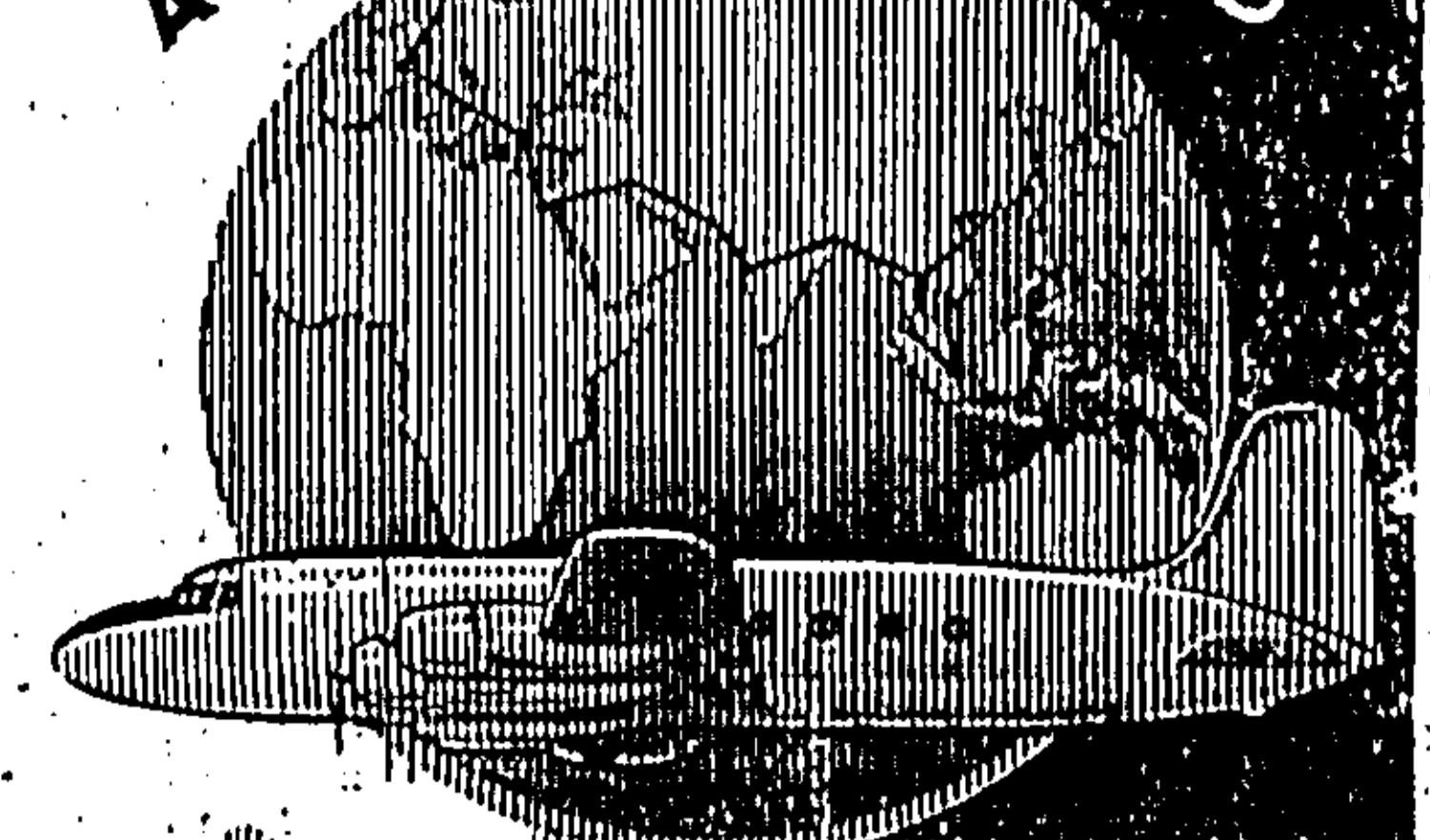
The Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday, June 29, at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel and, according to the notice received, several suggestions regarding the composition of the General Council have been received.

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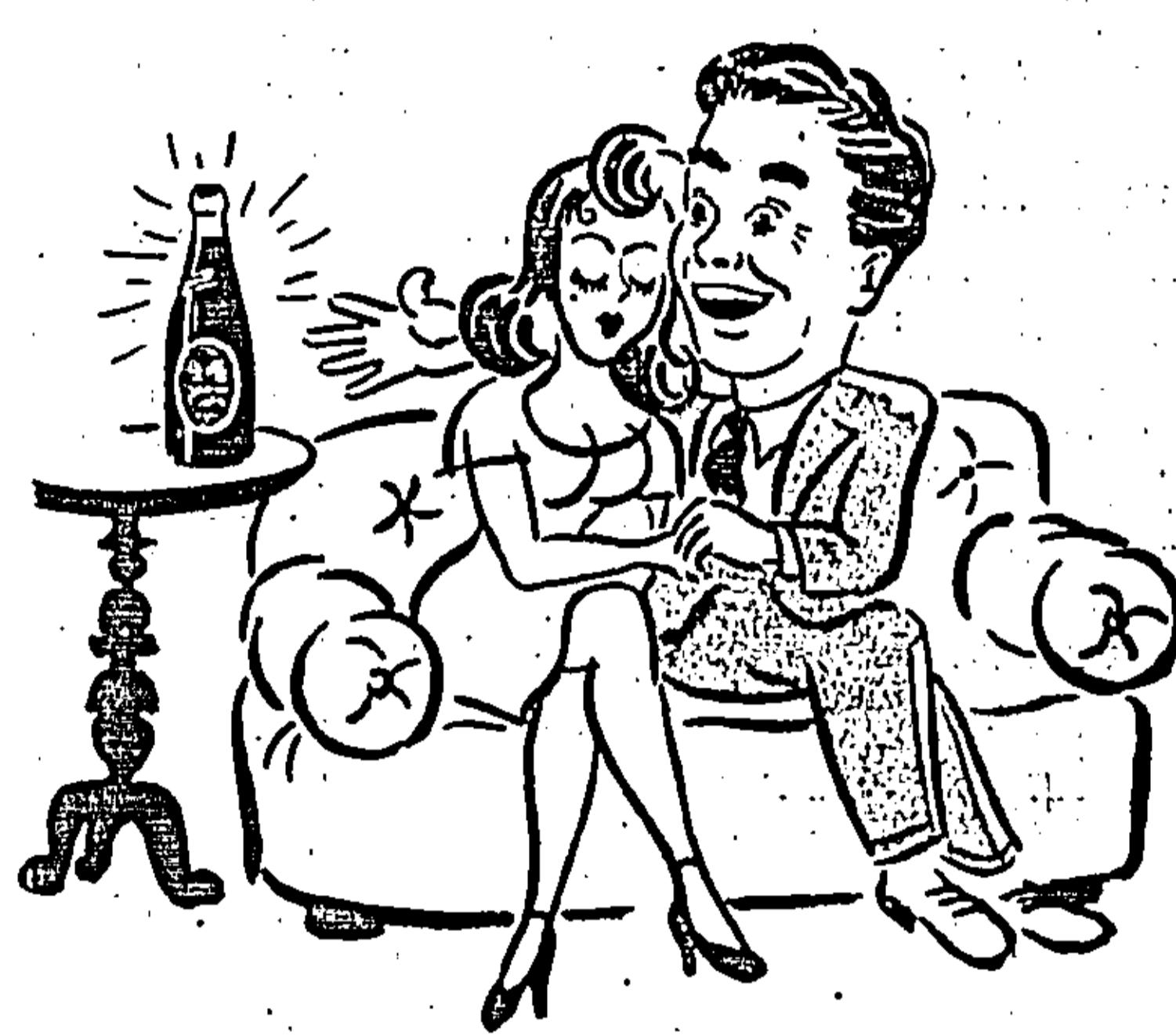
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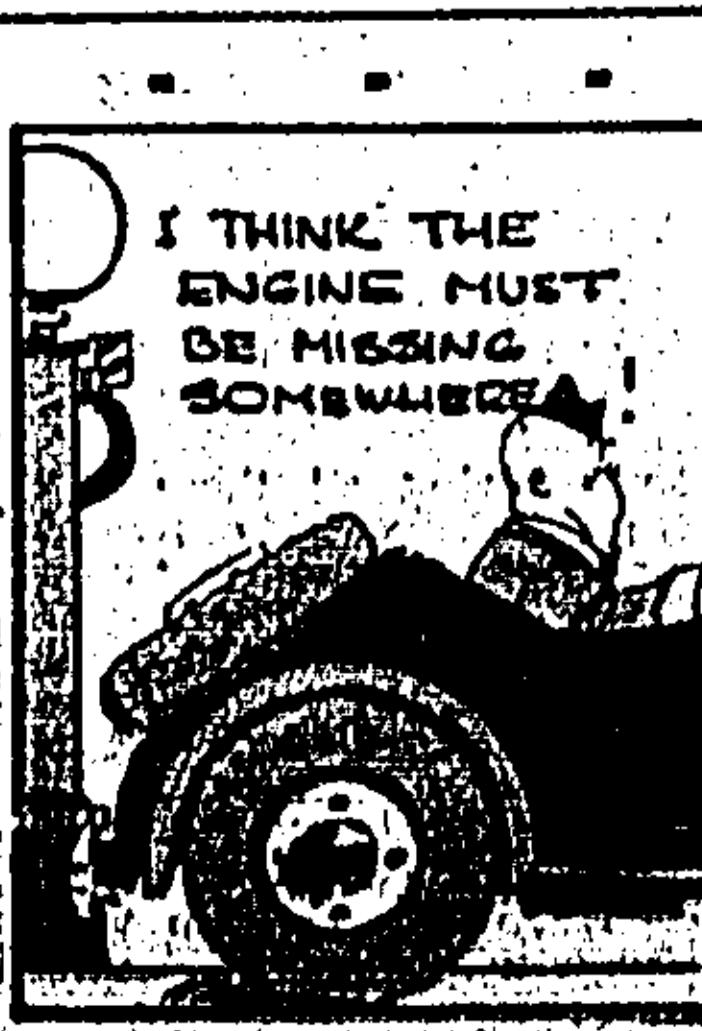
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"BENVORLICH"	U.K. via Singapore	29th July
"BENMIOR"	do	12th Aug.
"BENALDER"	do	19th Aug.
"BENNEVIS"	do	24th Aug.

## SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

"BENATTOW"	Hamburg & Antwerp	26th June
"BENCLEUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hull & Middlesbrough	8th July
"BENARTY"	Liverpool, Avonmouth & Glasgow	17th July
"BENVORLICH"	London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp	31st July
"BENMIOR"	Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp	18th Aug.
"BENNEVIS"	Avonmouth & London, Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	29th Aug.
"BENALDER"	Via Singapore, Fort Swettenham, Port Sudan, Aden, & Port Said.	5th Sept.

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TIPS FOR YOUR CAMERA CLUB

By I. R. HEGEL



BELONGING TO A CAMERA CLUB IS A GOOD IDEA FOR SEVERAL REASONS, AMONG WHICH ARE THAT IT CAN SAVE YOU MONEY AND PROVIDE MORE FUN -

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By MAX TRELL



The Shadows Visit King Nep

—And They Meet an Interesting New Friend—

Hundreds Of Years

Then Minerva explained exactly what she meant. "Years and years—hundreds and hundreds of years ago the rainbow was first made. And for all those hundreds of years it has been hung out in the sky when the sun shines through the rain. Sometimes it is hung out right here. Sometimes it is hung out in the sky over Africa, or Australia, or Europe, or Asia. It is used so much that it is beginning to wear out—a spot here, a spot there. Someone must keep it looking trim and fine. When a spot wears out, I make a patch. I sew the patch on the rainbow."

She paused to take a little

silver tape-measure out of the pocket of her dress. She measured the patch. "Just the right size," she murmured, half to herself.

Then she stood up, put her needles and the ribbon in her sewing basket, and said: "I must be going to Honolulu where the rainbow is hanging now."

The next instant she vanished.

"Of course," King Nep said to Mini, "I'm your dear—here are Knarf and Hanid, two very good friends of mine. I'm sure they would be interested to know what you are making."

Mini, or Minerva (which was her real name) looked up and smiled, without for an instant stopping her work. "Come closer," she said to Knarf and Hanid.

On coming close Knarf and Hanid were wonderstruck at the loveliness of the ribbon. You could almost look through it, and the colours were richer and deeper than anybody can describe.

"I was just telling Mini," said King Nep to Knarf and Hanid, "that it was good enough to be part of the rainbow."

"Oh, it is!" exclaimed Hanid. "It really looks like the rainbow!"

Minerva all at once laughed and said: "And what do you all suppose this is? What do you think I'm making this for?"

THE advance in price of camera films and cost of developing and printing should make camera clubs more important than ever right now.

In one district a group of juniors who own box cameras, has formed a club simply to save the cost of film development. Together, these boys have bought a developing set, and they meet once a month at the house of the member who provides the darkroom. Here the boys develop whatever films they have snapped in four weeks.

While we are on the subject of darkrooms, any room which can be made absolutely black would do. Sometimes a closet with a tight-fitting door is all that is needed. Running water is an advantage, though not a necessity. One group had a darkroom in a basement laboratory adjoining a former wood-working hobby room. Since this part of the basement was no longer used by the family, the basement made an ideal club room and darkroom.

The members not only became experts at developing their own pictures, but the co-operative developing allowed them to take more pictures. The boys constructed photographic greeting cards, they framed pleasing enlargements and they had good times together.

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This camera club won several enthusiastic new members and earned a worthwhile profit on the candida too.

Films may grow more expensive and may even be difficult to obtain. But camera clubs can think up ways to co-operate and save on developing. They can devise original ways to earn money. Everyone pitches in. Expenses are spread out so they do not appear stacked up.

There's more fun. A camera mixes well with other hobbies, particularly the outdoor hobbies—hiking, nature, camping, cycling.

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SIX girls belonged to a Saturday nature club. Only one of the members had a camera. Yet on the weekly excursions to the park or beach all the girls shared in the thrill of photographing wild life. They concealed the single camera, sometimes strapping it to their empty picnic box and tilling it so the lens focused on the spot a little distance from the box. Ball, in the form of a peanut or half of a carrot, was cleverly placed and fastened on a thread to the release bar of the shutter. A

camera job is to tell which is east and which is west, in regard to which hemisphere of which they are a part:

1. Bermuda 11. Greenland  
2. Australia 12. Sicily  
3. Isle of Man 13. Luzon  
4. Sumatra 14. Zanzibar  
5. New Guinea 15. Long Island  
6. Bedloe's I. 16. Crete  
7. Celebes 17. Martinique  
11. Trinidad 20. Newfoundland6. Vancouver I. 18. Jamaica  
7. Ceylon 19. Puerto Rico  
8. Manhattan I. 20. Java9. Iceland 17. Borneo  
10. Madagascar 18. Cuba  
12. Solomon Is. 19. Africa  
13. Hawaii 20. Madagascar

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## ARRIVALS

Date	Ship	From
1st July	"RUYE"	S. America, S. Africa, Singapore & Batavia
6th July	"TJIJALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
10th July	"VAN HEUTZ"	Belawan Deli, Penang & Singapore
10th July	"RUYE"	Japan

## SAILINGS

Date	Ship	To
27th June	"RUYE"	Japan
8th July	"TJIJALENGKA"	Singapore, Java Ports & Macassar
8th July	"VAN HEUTZ"	Java, Singapore, S. Africa & Manila, S. America
10th July	"RUYE"	Japan

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Date	Ship	From
11th July	"KIELDRECHT"	Japan
11th July	"AAGTEKERK"	Europe & Singapore
11th July	"AAGTEKERK"	Japan

## SAILINGS

Date	Ship	To
13th July	"KIELDRECHT"	Manila, Singapore & Europe
13th July	"AAGTEKERK"	Manila, Singapore & Europe
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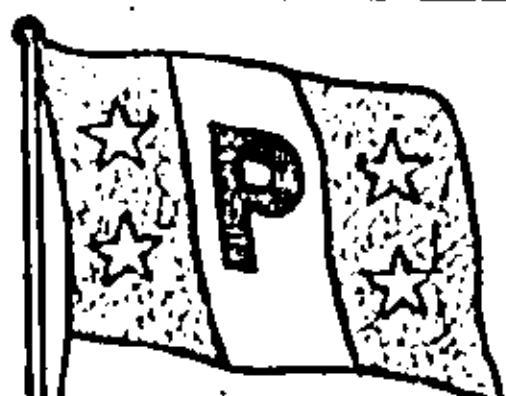
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Passengers are requested to board the vessel with their cabin baggage on SUNDAY the 24th of June between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Baggage Room and Hold Baggage will be registered at Kowloon Godown No. 50 (No. 2 Gate Canton Road, Entrance), on FRIDAY the 22nd of June, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and SATURDAY the 23rd of June, between 9 a.m. and NOON Imperatively.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas at 10 am on the 23rd June, 1951.

To comply with the General Rules &amp; Warranties, Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th June, 1951, will be subject to rent.

'All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 6th July, 1951, or they will not be recognized.

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• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGEBidding Foe's Suit  
May Bring Slam

## NORTH (D) 3

♦ A9B43

♥ A9B52

♦ KJ8

♦ None

## WEST

♦ 72

♦ J10B63

♦ 76

♦ K9B4

## SOUTH

♦ K5

♦ K7

♦ Q10B32

♦ 652

♦ N.vul.

## EAST

♦ 72

♦ QJ10C

♦ 76

♦ A4

♦ AQJ1073

## SUN

♦ 72

♦ 76

♦ 652

♦ N.vul.

## WEST

♦ 72

♦ 76

♦ 652

♦ N.vul.

## OPENING LEAD—7

## BY OSWALD JACOBY

IT is often difficult to decide if you are to bid the opponent's suit. If you fail to make such a cue-bid, your partner may be unable to bid a good slam. If you do not make the bid, it may help the opponents defend properly.

In the hand shown today, North felt he had to bid clubs in order to give South the right amount of information. North could hardly bid the slam by himself, and it would be difficult for South to bid the slam if he started the bidding. West to select the best opening lead. He led a trump to reduce dummy's ruffing power.

East won the first trick with the ace of spades and returned a trump. This left dummy with only one trump, so South could count on ruffing only one club.

South could expect to discard the second of his three clubs on dummy's extra high heart. The third losing club would have to be discarded on a long spade or on a long club. The bidding question was: Which of the two suits should be established?

AFTER some thought, South saw that it would be a poor plan to try the hearts first. If the hearts failed, he would then be unable to develop spades, since dummy would not have enough entries to count with a spade.

However, if he tried the spades first and found out that the spades did not break, he would still be able to go after the hearts. In this case, he would be bidding spades with his partner, for he had not yet begun with the spades; but he could try for only one suit if he started with the hearts.

In the end, the spades broke quite satisfactorily. With both opponents followed on the king and ace of spades, South was home. He continued by ruffing a spade, ran the queen of clubs, discarded a spade, and then got back to dummy with a club ruff to cash the last spade. The final contract was thus fulfilled.

## • CARD Sense •

Q—With both sides vulnerable, your partner deals and bids one spade. The next player bids two clubs. You bid: Spades K-Q-8-7-6-5-Club 2.

What do you do?

A—Bid two hearts. Your hand is strong enough to bid game, but the best description of your hand is given by a hand bid at this point and a jump to four spades at your next opportunity. The jump will show strength, and the hand bid will locate much of the strength.

## LIDRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Don't let worry or fear of the future get you down. If you are forewarned, you can be forearmed.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 23)

A good day for all social events. If possible, bid a sea voyage until some other day.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)

An unfavorable day for business.

Business can be improved by a better understanding with your associates.

## CINTELLIGENCE TEST

## THE GULLS

By T. O. HARE

"IN quiet . . . we'll . . . your old . . ."

To the gulls whose voices down . . . we, where sun and shade . . . sun and shade . . . the town."

The context of this stanza is not important. What is interesting, from our point of view, is the use of each of the five vowel words or the other four.

Can you deduce what the missing words are?

(Solution on Page 10)

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

If you are born on the first day of the new sign, Cancer, you are ruled by the Moon and have a sensitive, and at times, almost prophetic nature. Your imagination is keen and to make the most of it, you must develop your creative talents. Tell the world how good you are. Act, instead of day-dream, and you can win substantial success.

There is considerable restlessness in you which must find an outlet. Your mind is quick, reacting instantly to a given situation, and you are impatient with those who are not as fast. "On the trigger," you can become very impatient with a dullard mind. Do a little more understanding.

It is likely that history and philosophy will hold your interest and your ability to comprehend the supernatural is more than average. Strong-willed when it comes to getting what you want, you are not easily swayed from your course. Those you love can do no wrong in your eyes.

You are the fair sex make excellent wives and mothers. You can put your home interests first—run a competent house—and still have enough energy left over for outside contacts with your church and community affairs.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Continued benefits from yesterday's enterprises. Keep straight on the track and all will be well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Expect the unexpected today and you won't be disappointed—or surprised. Expect a visitor from a distance.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—PICTURES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Take stock of recent happenings and you will find your spiritual help is needed. All should work out for the best.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—You can turn this day to your own advantage if you are cooperative with others and use tact.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—TAUROUS (May 22-June 22)—Look to the stars for a romantic and eventful day. Affairs of the heart will probably take precedence over all else.

GEMINI (May 23-June 22)—A new romance can be inspiring. Even the unexpected happening is likely to be a fortunate one to you.

CETUS (July 23-Aug. 22)—PICTURES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—A friendly and amiable person, you will be happy if you are cooperative with others and use tact.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—PICTURES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Fairly good in business, but especially good on the domestic front. Mothers and housewives are highly favoured.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—You're likely to be in love and romance may be renewed today. Anticipate true and lasting happiness.

## MONDAY, JUNE 25

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Try out some plan you have been keeping to yourself. It may bring about a promotion in your work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—New opportunities open up now. Be ready to take full advantage of them. Might get that job advancement.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Pick up business and social contacts again, but be on your guard against a false friend. They do exist.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Don't let worry or fear of the future get you down. If you are forewarned, you can be forearmed.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1951.

Second Test, Second Day:

## SOUTH AFRICANS FARE BADLY ON DAMAGED PITCH

London, June 22. On a rain damaged pitch, South Africa fared badly on the second day of the second Test match against England at Lord's today, finishing 59 runs behind England's first innings total, with six second innings wickets in hand.

South Africa were dismissed for 115 runs in their first innings in reply to England's score of 311 runs, and after being forced to follow on had lost four wickets for 137 runs by the close of play.

England's spin bowler, Roy Tattersall (Lancashire), exploiting the rain-damaged pitch, was the wrecker of South Africa's hopes. He took seven wickets for 52 runs in the first innings, and in the second had secured two for 36 runs. This gives him the fine figures of nine wickets for 88 runs on the day.

South Africa might well have been beaten by an innings had it not been for an unfinished fifth wicket stand between Jack Cheetham, who made 46 runs not out, and George Fullerton, 50 runs not out, which added 75 runs in 79 minutes just before the close. At lunch the total was 78 runs for four wickets.

After the interval, Hutton swooped low and picked a snick from Cheetham off his toes. Cheetham had played his part well for 80 minutes, but his departure at 91 runs put England in a good position.

At the end of this over Tattersall's figures were 25 overs, 10 maidens, 47 runs and five wickets.

Van Ryneweld then fell lbw to Wardle, when hitting across a straight ball.

### LUSTY PULLS

Two lusty pulls by Mann took the total past the 100 mark, but at 103 runs another good catch in the leg trap by Ikin dismissed Athol Rowan and gave Tattersall his sixth wicket.

Mann and Chubb each struck Wardle to the boundary before a splendid catch at deep mid-on by Brown, when running at full speed, accounted for Mann and again Tattersall was the successful bowler.

The innings closed at 115 runs when Chubb lifted a catch. Two hours and 50 minutes remained for play when South Africa began their second innings.

Brown went through the formality of calling upon his fastest bowlers, Statham and Bedser, to open the attack in the hope that the new ball would bring an early wicket, but plainly he was thinking of bringing on the spinners without undue delay.

He examined the ball after every over.

The South Africans' second innings had not been in progress long before Princess Elizabeth arrived and watched the play from the Committee Room windows in the Pavilion.

South Africa's opening pair took the score to 21 runs before Eric Rowan, in trying to hook a ball from Statham, hook-led and was caught by Ikin at backward short leg for 10 runs.

Freddy Brown, England's captain, brought on his spin bowlers Tattersall and Wardle at 24 runs, but White and McGlew played cautiously until ten which was taken with the score at 28 runs for one wicket.

The teams were presented to Princess Elizabeth on the field before play was resumed.

### 167 BEHIND

With only one run added to the total, White was caught by Compton in Tattersall's leg-trap. The ball was taken one-handed to low down that White remained at his crease until the Umpire's finger went up.

With two wickets down for 29 runs, South Africa were then 107 runs behind.

South Africa lost another wicket at 32 runs.

McGlew, after being dropped by Hutton at slip, off Wardle, was bowled by Tattersall in the next over.

Cheetham joined Nourse and with the pair bunting soundly the 50 mark went up in eight minutes.

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## BRUNEI SULTAN CROWNED



### THIRD TEST

London, June 22. The England Selectors will announce on Monday the side to meet South Africa in the third Test, beginning at Manchester on July 5.—Reuter.

### COUNTY MATCHES

London, June 22. The following were the results of first-class cricket matches played today:

Derby: The match between Derbyshire and Kent was abandoned. There was no play today owing to rain. Kent 342-5 and 37 for one. Derbyshire 293.

At Nottingham: The match between Nottinghamshire and Gloucestershire was abandoned. There was no play today owing to rain. Nottinghamshire 478 for eight declared. Gloucestershire 204 for three.

At the Oval: Surrey beat Worcester by 114 runs. Surrey 392 and 138 (Jenkins, right-arm leg-break bowler, four for four). Worcester 275 and 141 (Outschoorn 64, Laker, right-arm offspin bowler, seven for 65).

At Cardiff: Essex beat Glamorgan by 72 runs. Essex 280 and 214 for eight declared (Avery 53, Wooller, right-arm fast medium bowler, three for 19). Glamorgan 282 and 140 (Roy Smith, right-arm offspin bowler, five for 41).

At Portsmouth: Hampshire beat Lancashire by five wickets. Lancashire 285 and 167 for four (Grieges 59). Hampshire 278 and 175 for five.

At Worthing: Cambridge University beat Sussex by 137 runs. Reuter.

## Persian Oil Crisis

(Continued from Page 1)

success scored by Premier Mohammed Mossadegh in his oil nationalisation programme appeared to rule that out.

There were still a few impudent glances cast in the direction of Washington in the cautious hope that something might be manoeuvred there to arrange a compromise in Persia.

### LOSS TO BRITAIN

The Fuel Minister made his cushioning statement about Persian oil at a meeting tonight in Leicestershire. Mr Noel-Baker said, "If Persian supplies were totally shut down, 7,500,000 tons of crude oil and 22,000,000 tons of refined product would be lost."

"But against this loss the British companies could almost immediately find 6,000,000 tons of crude oil from other Sterling sources and could refine 8,000,000 tons more in other plants throughout the world.

"This leaves a gap large in itself but small in relation to the total world production of more than 500,000,000 tons a year. The investigations which have been made so far suggest that, taking stocks into account and the emergency measures which would be taken to increase production, the actual deficit should not be more than 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 tons."

Associated Press.

### Bowling Analysis

O M R W  
Bedser ..... 8 5 7  
Statham ..... 6 3 7  
Tattersall ..... 28 10 52 3  
Wardle ..... 22 5 10 40 3  
Leg-byes 3.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### Second Innings

Eric Rowan, c Ikin b Statham ..... 10  
White, c Compton b Tattersall ..... 17  
McGlew, b Tattersall ..... 2  
Cheetham, not out ..... 40  
Fullerton, not out ..... 50  
Extras ..... 9

Total (for 4 wkt.) 137

### INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The missing words are: (initials)

initials; listen; silent; initial.

London Express Service

## Indo-China Gets Hongkong Fishing Boats Aid Item

Washington, June 22. The Economic Co-operation Administration today announced a whopping \$64,842,000 authorisation for aid programmes for seven Asian countries. The newcomer in receiving aid is Indo-China with \$17,500,000 for financing newly authorised 2,000,000-bushel grain shipments to India.

The ECA previously spent \$4,500,000 in alleviating the Indian food shortage.

Formosa received the largest share of today's grants in Asia, getting \$30,874,000, bringing the total in behalf of China since 1948 to \$263,907,000.

Today's grant covered a wide range of purchases on behalf of Formosa. They included textiles, iron and steel products, copper, construction and mining equipment, turbines and agricultural equipment—all from the United States and Japan—also fertilisers, medicines, rubber products, cordage, bread grain, wearing apparel from the United States and various European countries, and from the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaya, Thailand and other Pacific areas.

The Philippines received \$3,475,000, which included \$3,000,000 for road-building equipment. The balance was for United States and Japanese iron and steel for various purposes, and for chemicals, fertilisers, industrial machinery, technical services for railway survey and medicines. The Philippines total now is \$10,485,000.

### INDO-CHINA LEADS

New York ..... 9 12 0  
Chicago ..... 6 11 1  
Winning pitcher George Spencer, loser Dutch Leonard.—Associated Press.

### EMPIRE GOLF TROPHY

London, June 22. D. S. Berrie, of India, won the Lucifer Golf Society's Empire Trophy at Walton Heath golf course, Surrey, today.

He had a score of two down after 30 holes. P. M. Merittens, of Kenya, was the runner-up with four down.—Reuter.

### Indian Socialist Released

Bangalore, June 22. The Myrose Government today released from prison Dr Ram Mohan Lohia, the Indian Socialist leader, who was arrested on June 16 on a charge of "trespass and unlawful assembly" after leading a Socialist-sponsored peasant demonstration at Kugro, 100 miles from Bangalore.—Reuter.

### INDO-CHINA LEADS

Indonesia received \$1,212,000, being \$700,000 for scientific equipment, \$500,000 for medicines, and \$12,000 for agricultural equipment, all American. The Indonesia total is \$7,493,000.

Thailand's total went to \$7,387,000 when the ECA granted that country an additional \$988,000 for American construction, mining and railway equipment.

Burma received \$634,000 for

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Notice to Shareholders

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The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 27th June to 11th July, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. S. HUTHART, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1951.

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